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BOASTFUL BANDIT ROBS STORE TILL

But Misses Open Safe

Calls Victoria 'Easy Mark'

A thug who boasted Vancouver's underworld considers Victoria an easy mark, had to be satisfied with change from the till when he robbed a city pharmacy last night because he was too drunk to notice the day's take lying in an open safe nearby.

(Police are still seeking witnesses to the McGavin's Bakery holdup Monday. See Story, Page 11.)

The bragging bandit calmly held up Clyde Savage, owner of the Modern Pharmacy at Douglas and Johnson Streets at about 10 p.m. and escaped with about $40.

Although he was methodical and calm during the three or four minutes it took to rob the store, the lone gunman failed to notice an open safe within feet of him which contained the day's take of about $240, plus another sum termed "substantial."

"It was about a minute or so to ten, when he walked in," Mr. Savage said. " I was alone in the store."

"After asking me for a package of cigarettes he put his hand in his pocket and said: 'This is a stick-up; get 'em up.'"

"I wasn't going to argue with him, so I said, 'Okay Joe, what's the pitch?'"

"He told me to open the till, but I told him it was already open."

Mr. Savage said that the man then told him he had a .45 in his pocket and warned him not to try any funny business or he'd let him have it."

"Telling me to keep my hands in the air, he made me back up behind the bar, and began scooping all the money out of the till," Mr. Savage said.

"All he left was the pennies," he said.

DRAWERS EMPTY

"After he had cleaned out the till he asked me what was in the other drawers, and I told him they were empty," Mr. Savage said.

After opening them all the thief told the owner to get into the back of the store, and take off all his clothes.

"I asked him why I had to do that," Mr. Savage said, "and he told me it was so I wouldn't be able to come after him or phone.

"I told him that was foolish and he said, Well, take off your pants, anyway,' so I did."

Seconds later, the gunman walked out the front door leading onto the Johnson-Douglas corner and made his escape.

HANDS IN AIR

While the actual rifling of the till was taking place Mr. Savage said he had his hands in the air the whole time and was hopeful that someone on the street would look in and see what was going on.

"I noticed a couple of people walk by," he said, "but no one looked my way."

"While he was robbing the till he told me he was from Vancouver," Mr. Savage said, "and mentioned that Victoria was an easy mark for a robbery. He said he thought he'd return to Vancouver after he was finished here."

The owner said that it was evident the man had been drinking, and that it even appeared as if he might have spilled a bottle of liquor over his pants earlier in the night.

"He wasn't what you would call really drunk, though," Mr. Savage said.

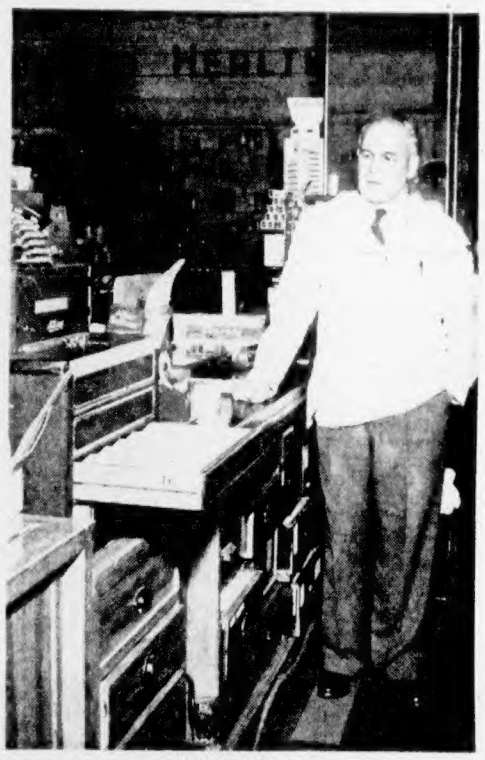
TILL JUST CLEARED

The owner said that he had just cleared the till of about about $248 only a minute before the man entered the store, and was just preparing to lock up when he came in.

He commended police for the quick manner in which they responded to the call.

"They were here in less than a minute," he said.

The robber was described as being slovenly-dressed, wearing a dark suit, a brown overcoat, and a slouch fedora. He was said to be about 40 years of age, and about 5' 8" tall.



CLYDE SAVAGE

Gaglardi Sparks Own Applause

Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi, who likes an audience, chided his fellow Socreds yesterday for not applauding him loudly enough.

When he commended the government on its PGE extension to open up northern B.C., the government desk-pounding was scattered and feeble.

"You fellows are kind of weak—as if you didn't hear what I was saying," he said, turning to Socred back-benchers.

"They know you!" shouted Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle).

Later, when the applause got louder, Mr. Gaglardi beamed and said:

"You boys are doing much better."

Saanich Talks Of New Library

Oak Bay Now Considering Pulling Out of City Service

BY BILL MAVOR

Greater Victoria's two largest municipalities, representing about one-third of the financial support to Victoria Public Library, may withdraw from the service.

Withdrawal talk has been general in both Saanich and Oak Bay, it was learned last night.

The topic will be debated at Saanich council meeting, probably Monday, when Reeve Joseph Casey introduces a proposal that the municipality erect its own library.

Oak Bay has also considered withdrawing from the Victoria library association, but it is not likely that it will take any definite step toward withdrawal this year, Reeve F. E. Norris said last night.

A library board spokesman said if Saanich withdraws library services would face sharp curtailment.

A new development came from a past library board chairman, Dr. J. D. Hunter who said member municipalities should have a vote.

Reeve Casey said last night he has proposed as an alternative to continued membership in the board that Saanich erect its own library.

He estimated a $200,000 library, staffed by five persons, could be built at a cost of no more annually than present capital expenditures Saanich contributes to the Victoria library board.

NO EQUITY NOW

The reeve estimated such charges in 1954 as $15,000 "and in 20 years no equity." Capital charges last year to Saanich were more than $13,000, he said.

Total library service cost to Saanich will be more than $40,000 this year, Mr. Casey estimated.

Three Greater Victoria outside municipalities will absorb about 40 per cent of the total library costs in 1954.

"We did not get a chance to vote on the new wing nor did we know capital costs were to be charged to municipalities," Reeve Casey said.

Building of a Saanich municipal library would be on withdrawal of Saanich from the present agreement. Withdrawal debate is expected at the municipal council session next Monday.

YEAR'S NOTICE NEEDED

The library-municipal agreement could not be completely severed before January, 1956. Saanich is required to give a year's notice from December 31 to terminate the contract.

Small circulation libraries, without reference departments, would be a possibility in Oak Bay, Reeve Norris said. He would prefer a "sound policy" in the present main library with perhaps small branches.

Municipalities couldn't afford complete separate libraries, he said.

He agreed with Reeve Casey that capital charges should have been on the life of the new building rather than on the term of the bonds, Reeve Norris said.

VOTE SUGGESTED

Commenting on Reeve Casey's proposals, Dr. Hunter said he would hate to see a withdrawal.

"I feel outside municipalities should be actively represented on the board," the past chairman said.

Full exploration should be done by municipalities toward having the Library Act

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Two Wars Were Fought Before His Eyes

This teddy bear is a two-war veteran. He survived the Battle of Jutland, the London blitz, and the sinking of a ship in the Mediterranean. He now lives at Oak Bay, with Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale.

Teddy Saw Action at Jutland, Served in Italian Campaign

Battle-Scarred Toy Bear Sits for Formal Portrait

A veteran teddy bear who "saw action" in two wars has had his picture painted.

Somewhat battered and worn, and wearing a pink bandage on one arm to prevent the sawdust leaking out, Teddy is now an honored member of the household of Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale, 2660 Currie.

Teddy was the mascot of Lieutenant Norman Stoddart in the cruiser Southampton. After the Battle of Jutland, in which Teddy served, the naval officer sent him to a shore post.

He passed into the keeping of Desiree, Major and Mrs. Seale's daughter, who kept him tenderly for years—until long after she had married, gone to Toronto and had a little girl of her own.

Then she shipped Teddy to a snug billet at her parents' home in Oak Bay, where he lives now.

It was for the benefit of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Meyers, that the Seales had Mrs. John Lind paint a portrait of Teddy in bright colors. The picture will be sent to Toronto.

Teddy came into their daughter's possession through Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Seale's sister, who received the mascot from his original owner.

He traveled in a miniature trunk, along with an extensive wardrobe which included a change of pyjamas, tiny moccasins and embroidered handkerchiefs.

When H. M. S. Dauntless visited Esquimalt with a touring fleet in 1923, one officer in the ship was Commander Medd, who had served in the Southhampton with Teddy and his original owner. He presented Teddy with his 1914-18 medal ribbon.

In all, the bear has crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic seven times.

He was in London's Great Northern Hospital when it was struck by a bomb. Miss Seale (as his mistress then was) served as head dietician there.

Then she joined the army, and Teddy went along. He was the only possession she saved when the ship Santa Elena was bombed and sunk in the Mediterranean. She carried him tucked inside her battledress tunic up the rope ladder of a rescuing destroyer.

He went through Italy and North Africa. The war's end found him at Cassino. He added to his decorations the Italy-Star, the Defense Medal, the 1939-45 Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Last spring the Seales persuaded their daughter to send Teddy back here, safe from the busy hands of small granddaughter Linda May.

The Seales are afraid people will laugh at them for regarding a worn piece of cloth and sawdust so highly.

But as the little bear sits there on a silken cloth wearing his medals, he seems to be a symbol of all that has happened in these 30 years.

Their daughter, who is just as hard-headed as they are about most things, looks on Teddy as a living creature. When she shipped him here from Toronto, she punched holes in the box to give him air.

Man Found Dead in Car

A man whose name has not yet been released pending notification of relatives was reported to have been found dead in a car in Nanaimo early last night.

RCMP officers said the man was a resident of Nanaimo, and listed the cause of death as "apparently monoxide poisoning."

B.C. MPs Praised As Best in Canada

The men sent by British Columbia to Parliament in Ottawa are not matched by the representatives of any other province, in the opinion of J. A. Stevenson, reporting for Toronto Saturday Night.

The three senior parties all contribute to this honorable precedence, the parliamentary reporter says in the most recent issue of the magazine.

The most promising of the younger members of the cabinet, in the Liberal ranks, is the Hon. James Sinclair, minister of fisheries, Mr. Stevenson says.

Other British Columbia Liberals he mentions are J. L. MacDougall, E. T. Applewhaite, Elmore Philpott, F. T. Fairey, James A. Byrne.

"Howard C. Green, Gen. G. R. Pearkes and E. D. Fulton (the three Conservatives from B.C.) are now experienced and skilful parliamentarians, who can be relied upon not to talk nonsense and who can secure respectful attention to their speeches from the whole House," Mr. Stevenson says.

The CCF British Columbians in Parliament are called "able and energetic," by Mr. Stevenson.

"It is true that none of the four Social Crediters from British Columbia, except George Hahn, has emerged from obscurity in the House," he adds.

"One possible reason for the creditable nature of its representation at Ottawa is that no other province pays its teachers so well and attracts such a high proportion of university graduates to the teaching profession. The result may well be a better educated body of voters, who demand a standard of intelligence and ability in parliamentary candidates, which is not always insisted upon in other provinces," Mr. Stevenson says.

Engineer Proposes 25-Mile PGE Tunnel

VANCOUVER (CP) — A prominent Vancouver engineer, who asked to remain anonymous, has suggested a 25-mile tunnel to end controversy over proposed Pacific Great Eastern railway extension from Squamish to Vancouver.

The engineer said a tunnel would be less expensive than open trackage in the long run, would cut train running time and distance, would provide one of the finest possible air raid shelters, and would spare irate West Vancouverites a railroad running through their town.

Naples-U.S. Swim Route

NAPLES (AP)—A sporting goods store owner came up Tuesday with a whopping long-distance swim idea: A 24-man relay team to swim from Italy to America.

Michael List asked government aid in promoting the plan, which he suggested could be accomplished in 65 days with each man swimming one hour a day. The swimmers would start here and end in New York.

Insanity Plea Faces Query

OTTAWA — The government will shortly announce the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into and report on whether the Criminal Code relating to the defence of insanity should be amended, it was learned last night.

Chief Justice J. C. McRuer, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, is slated to head the commission.

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Liberals Defeat Bid For Jobless Action

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Tuesday night defeated, 129 to 68, a CCF motion of want-of-confidence in the government, asking direct action to meet unemployment problems.

Progressive Conservative, Social Credit and three independent members voted with the CCF.

The vote came at the end of the fifth day of the Commons debate.

A Progressive Conservative want-of-confidence motion calling for a parliamentary committee to study methods to meet the employment problem is still to be debated.

Meanwhile, Canada's top labor body urged the government Tuesday to help relieve Canada's housing shortage through a drastic cut in mortgage interest rates for low-income families.

A TLC submission to the Commons banking committee proposed that the rate be cut to 3¼ per cent—equivalent to the government's cost of borrowing money.

The current rate is 5¼ per cent and under the new housing legislation is likely to rise to 5½ or 5¾ per cent.

Crocuses Up, Open Soon

Crocuses are up in Beacon Hill Park and will open up in all their charm with the first spell of warm sunshine, Parks Administrator W. H. Warren said yesterday.

He promised a good display of the flowers on the north side of Goodacre Lake.

Swift Shutoff Saves Man From Spinning Pulp Tank

John Thomas Flood, 60, of 710 Front Street, was saved from almost certain death yesterday when a fellow workman at the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd. shut off power of a re-[illegible] when he came in.

Mr. Flood had fallen.

Norman Jesson, 762 Ralph Street, heard the man's cries and hurriedly shut the hydro-pulper off. The tank is 10 feet across, 10 feet deep and revolves at terrific speed.

Mr. Flood received head injuries, and St. Joseph's Hospital officials yesterday reported his condition fair.

Give Back Beer, Uphill Implores

Veteran Labor member of the legislature, Thomas Uphill of Fernie, made an impassioned plea in the legislature Tuesday for the return of beer to the old people of an Interior town.

In the Throne Speech debate Mr. Uphill urged that the beer license of the hotel at Fort Steele—one of the oldest in the province—be restored.

The license of the hotel had been canceled because the hotel did not meet the requirements of the Liquor Control Board. Mr. Uphill said old people of the community with little else to do were wont to while away the time at the hotel.

Now the nearest beer parlor was 12 miles away at Cranbrook, and "lots of these people will never see Cranbrook again."

"The Board should not be so [illegible]" he said, and warned that the proprietor might have to go into bootlegging.

"You force a man to commit sin," he said.

Speaking on liquor plebiscites, Mr. Uphill had some hard words for dries.

"They're so narrow between the eyes they can look down the neck of a medicine bottle."

Well—That's What the Man Said!

CRANTON, R.I. (AP) — A motorist from this city sheepishly swears this story is true:

He was driving on the Merritt Parkway when his car stalled and he discovered that his battery was dead.

He flagged down a passing driver, a woman, and she agreed to give him a push to get the car started.

Because his car was an automatic transmission the driver explained to the woman: "You'll have to get up to 30 to 35 miles an hour in order to get me started."

The lady nodded wisely and the stalled driver climbed into his car and waited.

Then he turned around to see where the woman was.

She was there all right — coming at him at 30 to 35 miles an hour.

The crash caused $300 damage to his car.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A VERY small boy about two feet high, in a brown jacket and a green woollen cap, is a far greater explorer than Columbus. The navigator only discovered America, but the small boy discovers the world.

He sails his boat of the mind through an unknown sea in which sounds, smells, lights, colors, shapes and textures are new continents.

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When he was still a baby, a sunbeam falling through a dirty window pane made him gurgle and flap his little arms with joy.

Now he can run and grab everything, but the small worthless articles seem to please him best. A blob of fluff from under the sofa, or the crumpled corner of a cigarette package, excite him as much as costly toys do.

The little boy holds up each bit of trash as though it were a jewel, and commends it to his mother's and father's attention with his new word: "See." Sometimes he says "See-see," or "See-dada."

A grown-up, tired in the pursuit of more complex satisfactions, feels sad because the little boy is so readily pleased.

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The boy likes to run ahead of his mother when he goes out. He bobbles along on his wee legs through the cavernous passages of public buildings, and defers to nothing except a locked door.

He sails into offices where important men are wrestling with ideas. Civil servants or editors, they are all the same to him: shapes that look somewhat like Dada, but smell of a different kind of tobacco.

He pulls the men's coats. They stop their work to pet his head, and then he sails away again.

You can hear his little voice piping "See-see" as new marvels appear on his horizon: drawers, filing cases, telephones and desks with papers on them. He pulls the drawers open, samples the papers.

Girls run to him and gently extract the papers from his hand, smiling indulgently toward his mother.

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To the little boy, weighty machines and possessions are so many objects to be seen and touched. Banknotes and coins are things to be torn and scattered, and played with, if he can get his hands on them. If they shine and feel nice in his grip, he likes them, cries a little when they are taken away, and passes to something else.

People look down on him with great tenderness, as he sails away on that voyage of discovery.

Then he falls and bangs his head, and runs crying to Mama, whose skirts are his home port.

Garden Notes

Dwarf Fruit Trees Speedy, Compact

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Every gardener who owns his own piece of ground should try his hand at growing a little fruit, for nothing enhances pride of ownership so much as to pick and eat out of hand one's own sun-ripened apple or pear. The difference in flavor between an apple which has been allowed to ripen naturally on the tree, and one that has been picked green, held in cold storage, and shunted around the country for weeks, must be experienced to be believed.

Until recent years, you had to have a pretty big garden to hold full-grown apple and pear trees, and they were so slow in coming into bearing that only your heirs benefitted, but thanks to the work of British plant scientists at the East Malling Research station in Kent, apples and pears can be purchased today which have been grafted on to specially grown roots that dwarf the tree, holding it to six or eight feet in height.

These little trees are highly ornamental, too, and as they can be planted only eight feet apart, they will produce an abundance of fruit in places where it would be impossible to grow the big, old-fashioned standard tree. The fruit, in size and flavor, is identical with the same variety grown on larger trees, but is produced much earlier. Dwarf trees on Malling roots generally begin bearing in their second year after planting, and reach their maximum production in their fourth year, yielding from four to six bushels of fruit per tree.

I want to emphasize again that these dwarf trees which bear so quickly and can be harvested without a ladder are not special dwarf varieties. You can buy your favorite variety of apple or pear in dwarf form, and it will stay a dwarf tree throughout its life, although bearing full-sized fruits.

In ordering your trees, you can select pretty well any kind of apples you want, but I suggest that it is worth while to include a few kinds which are seldom or never seen in the stores because their tender juiciness makes them poor shippers—such beauties as Yellow Transparent, Cox's Orange Pippen, Blenheim Orange and the crisp little Snow apples. Among the more common varieties, McIntosh on dwarf trees are practically foolproof on Vancouver Island; Yellow Newtown is probably the best apple for storing through the winter, and both the red and yellow Delicious do well, provided that you can give them plenty of water.

Be sure to specify that you want your trees on Malling root stocks. Malling IX roots have the greatest dwarfing effect—too much if your soil is poor. In this case, Malling VII would be a better choice.

Dwarf pear trees are available also. In this case, they are grafted on to quince roots to keep them small and bring them into early bearing.

Indian Land Logging Due

BRENTWOOD—Two crews will start logging timber owned by the T'sartlip Indian Band at the end of this month, Chief Thunderbird announced yesterday.

The contract was let some time ago but work has been delayed by weather. The contract was approved by meetings of the Indian band and by the Indian agent.

Payment for the timber will be divided among band members. The timber logged will be about 300,000 feet and payments will be to members on a sliding scale.

Speak Your Mind on Pet Peeves

Judge Digging into Hatful of Hateful Letters

The Judge feels like the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

No, he's not afflicted by a host of rats, although you could say he feels a little ratty. It's all these letters that keep on coming in.

There are big ones, small ones, narrow ones, wide ones, pink ones, yellow ones, blue ones, and many more. And they're all filled with hate. There's something to say for the people of Victoria—nearly all the hates are different.

But still the end of the week is drawing nearer with the passing of every minute—and so is that $25 prize. So keep those letters flowing.

Today's $2 winner is a Nanaimo resident, Mrs. T. Poje. Here's her "pet hate:"

Dear Judge,

My pet hate — vacuum cleaner salesmen.

They all have their little tricks, but one in particular, after telling me all the merits of his machine, decided to clean my carpet. He did a thorough job.

When I asked the price, it was a little too high, so I told him I didn't want it. He looked very indignantly at me and to my horror, opened the vacuum and dumped all the dirt back on the carpet and left without another word.

MRS. T. POJE

(I bet the Fuller Brush man could have made a clean sweep in your house that day, Mrs. Poje.)

Dear Judge,

I hate hearing over the radio the failure of the "Fo foin" (Four foreign) ministers' "khanference" (conference). Also the pronunciation of such words as "athoity" (authority), "pravns" (province) and even "Cana" (Canada).

"NAMREHS"

(As you say, "Namrehs," the announcers seem in too much of a "hery" (hurry) to do a "thoro jhab" (thorough job).

Dear Judge,

I work behind a counter, serving the public. What irks me most is this. The regular customer comes in every morning, rarely misses. Then one morning he comes in all of a rush, puts his hand in his pocket and says: "Damit! I've left my wallet at home. I wonder if you could trust me for a package of cigarettes till the morning?"

Why sure, he's a regular customer. So what happens? You never see the guy again. You've lost a customer and the price of the cigarettes.

S. PERKINS

(That's all right. If he keeps it up long enough, he'll run out of shops).

Dear Judge,

Ever wake up with a big head; see the living room ashtrays full of cigarette butts; smell stale smoke and empty glasses . . .

ANONYMOUS.

(Yes, as a matter of fact, I have. After you with the Bromo).

Dear Judge:

I often hear people making unfavorable comments about Victoria and Victorians. These remarks come from people who have moved to Victoria, made their homes here, and are earning their living here.

This is my pet hate and I always have an urge to say "Why don't you go back where you came from?"

AN EX-WINNIPEGGER

(Take it easy. Who would willingly go back to such a place as Winnipeg?)

Dear Judge:

My three pet hates are:

Anyone who writes his or her opinions in a borrowed book.

Anyone who underlines or marks the reading matter in a borrowed book.

Anyone who removes pictures from a borrowed book.

BOOK-WORM

(Now that we're on the subject, how do you feel about subversive literature in the Victoria Public Library?)

Dear Judge:

The young bloods who persist in blaring car horns either at one another or at every pretty young thing passing, any Sunday or week-day evening along 700 block Yates. Why?

C. J. C.

(Don't ask me. I suppose the educationists would say it's a form of self expression.)

In the Legislature Yesterday

Gas Appliance Act Promised

Introduction of a provincial gas act to regulate the installation of domestic gas appliances was promised yesterday by Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

The minister said the act would be instrumental in the saving of thousands of lives in the province for years to come.

He said credit for introduction of the move should go to certain Socred members from Vancouver. The Mainland city has already passed its own by-law regulating gas appliances and is enforcing it with a stiff $50-a-day penalty clause.

Victoria has been working on a similar by-law for more than a year but has not yet completed it.

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Mr. Gagliardi Monday was the latest in a series of government speakers to add absolutely nothing to the announced information on the government's hospital insurance plans.

During the Throne Speech debate he told the House that "there will be much more said about hospital insurance."

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Construction of a 200-bed hospital for chronic cases on the University of B.C. campus was suggested yesterday in the House by A. S. Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre).

Mr. Matthew said care of chronic cases was a provincial problem which "knows no narrow municipal boundaries." He said Alberta had recently authorized construction of a similar hospital at the University of Alberta.

"In no other site could a hospital for the chronically ill draw upon such a group of experts and skilled young people under training and doing research," he said.

He said that because the cost of acute case hospitals was so much more per bed, it was a needless expense in the province to fill them with "long-term cases for lack of a very modest expenditure on inexpensive chronic beds."

He asked in a lengthy dissertation on comparative provincial revenues to Ottawa, for "a square deal for B.C." from the federal government. He cited the St. Lawrence Seaway as an example of eastern benefits and added that "discrimination against us, could almost justify a B.C. Boston Tea Party.

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A CCF member of the legislature charged Tuesday that Premier Bennett is deliberately refusing to appoint a new minister of education because he wants to keep a tight control on the cabinet.

Leo Nimsick, MLA for Cranbrook, declared it was an "insult to the people of B.C." that the premier had not appointed a new cabinet minister to take over the portfolio of the late Education Minister Tilly Rolston.

(The premier's refusal to add to his cabinet, since the death of Mrs. Rolston and the resignation of Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, is a sore point with some of his back-bench members. One of them, Ray Williston of Fort George, is being talked about as a likely choice for the education portfolio in any cabinet shuffle).

Mr. Nimsick suggested that current promises that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be extended to the Peace River area are merely by-election bait.

He wondered if Rev. C. W. Parker, Socred MLA for Peace River, might soon resign his seat to permit Mr. Gunderson to seek re-election.

Mr. Parker has denied he will give up his seat.

Polio Drive Has $68,352

Donations received Monday and Tuesday have boosted the Greater Victoria Polio Fund drive to $68,352, it has been announced.

The sum is the highest received in any area of British Columbia.

Sailors Seen Leaving Car After Accident

Two sailors were seen running from the scene of an accident at Cook and Pandora Monday night.

A car, registered in the name of Alexander Sypradowski, 735 Discovery, collided with the cement curbing breaking an axle.

The owner told police he had left it parked on Quadra Street, north of Yates.

Library Offers Recorded Music

A free concert of recorded music will be held in the Victoria Public Library music room at 8 p.m. Friday, featuring music of the ballet.

Selections will be performed from Tchaikovsky's "The Sleeping Beauty." Other music will include English folk songs by Kathleen Ferrier, and compositions by Ravel and Rossini.

Weather Forecast

February 24, 1954
(Government Forecast)

WEDNESDAY

Cloudy and mild. Rain in the evening. Winds light, except south-westerly 20 in the morning. Sunshine yesterday, nil. Precipitation yesterday, .05 inch.

CLOUDY

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High yesterday 46
Low yesterday 43

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 50
Low today 43

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise [illegible] Sunset 5.48

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes, for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 12 minutes.

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To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides deduct 21 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	33	43	1.30
Montreal	12	24	
Toronto	19	29	
Winnipeg	22	33	.01
Brandon	12	36	
The Pas	7	28	.01
Regina	24	48	
Saskatoon	23	47	
North Battleford	20	55	
Medicine Hat	32	60	
Lethbridge	14	58	
Calgary	30	58	
Edmonton	32	45	
Kimberley	23	41	.03
Crescent Valley	33	35	.14
Kamloops	30	55	
Vancouver	41	47	.14
Prince Rupert	41	44	.14
Prince George	28	45	
Whitehorse	10	28	
Seattle	38	53	
San Francisco	41	71	
Los Angeles	50	90	
Chicago	37	48	.15
New York	34	43	

NEWS REVIEW

By Erith M. Smith

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

The Canadian government said Tuesday it does not want to move in on control of highway transport despite a Privy Council ruling that it has jurisdiction over traffic crossing provincial boundaries.

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A leading Anacortes canner says that extensive support for a move to ban commercial fishing from Puget Sound until October 5 of each year is coming from canners and purse seine vessel owners.

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U.S. reporters will see for themselves today how a Russian-built MIG-15 jet fighter operates. The aircraft, for which the U.S. paid $100,000 to the Communist pilot who escaped with it in Korea, will be demonstrated at the Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, O., today.

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A brother of Bing Crosby says in New York, in answer to widespread rumors, that although the Crooner had been suffering from kidney stones for some years, he does not expect there will be any operation for at least 10 weeks.

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Ottawa's Bureau of Statistics says 18,700 foreign vehicles entered Canada on traveler's vehicle permits in January—an increase of three per cent over January, 1953.

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Marilyn Monroe, victim of a severe cold following her appearances before U.S. forces in Korea, is to fly home today—in bed. Homebound with husband Joe DiMaggio, the screen star will remain in her berth aboard the trans-Pacific plane.

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Rhodes scholarships, it has been announced, will be increased to £600 beginning with the next academic year in October. Present holders of the scholarship at Oxford, as well as all future Rhodes scholars, will benefit.

High Water Closes Road

BRENTWOOD — Martindale Road is still closed to traffic due to flooding, it was reported here yesterday.

Water is about 12 inches deep on the road for about an eighth of a mile.

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Modern Youth Dislikes Nelson's Ways

Manpower Troubles Dog British Navy

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's atom age navy is making huge strides in developing new weapons—but is getting a headache from its manpower problems.

This was disclosed Tuesday in a report by J. P. L. Thomas, first lord of the admiralty.

Poor recruiting figures have made it clear that modern British youth no longer is attracted to the navy.

The report said there was a "sharp deterioration" in recruiting, particularly for the seaman and stoker mechanic branches and for the Royal Marines.

This is considered particularly serious because large numbers of men who entered seven-year hitches in the navy after the war now are reaching the end of their term. If they fail to sign on for further service, it will mean a major loss of experienced men.

To offset the lack of manpower, the report disclosed, the navy will increase its intake of draftees in the coming year to 6,500 from 2,600.

The minister's report did not mention the spate of malicious damage of warships which had made headlines in Britain recently. It has been attributed to boredom and to discontent among seamen with conditions in the navy.

The report mentioned no reason for the reluctance of youth to join the navy, but since the war complaints from lower decks of British ships have been mounting. What they add up to is a gripe that the navy has simply failed to keep pace with the times in discipline, living conditions and uniforms.

A London newspaper, taking its cue from the sabotage incidents, conducted a symposium of letters from sailors. One of them quipped: "If Nelson returned today, he would be proud of the Royal Navy. It is exactly the same as when he died."

Thomas' report accompanied the estimate of what the navy will cost the taxpayer in 1954-55. Total net estimate is £350,000,000 ($988,400,000), an increase of £23,500,000.

In 1900, when Britain had the world's biggest navy, it cost her just over £27,000,000. Tuesday's estimate is about 13 times as much.

The navy minister indicated that scientists have gone a long way toward finding the answer to the submarine menace and to attacks on ships from the air. It has been reported recently that British government scientists are experimenting on guided missles which, when fired into the water, will seek out and destroy subs.

Page Turner Suggested

GALGARY (CP)—A Calgary man may solve the problem of a Port Arthur polio patient seeking an automatic page turner for his reading material.

Kalevi Oksanen, 23, of Port Arthur, who has lived 16 years in an iron lung, said recently he hoped someone would invent a page turner, "which would be a wonderful thing to have."

Don Sims, a Calgary warehouse receiver, came up today with an idea which may be the answer, at least as far as newspaper reading is concerned. He has devised a spool-type machine which the polio patient could operate with his head. A snag is that the pages would have to be pasted together to make one continuous length of paper, which would be rolled from spool to spool.

Mr. Sims said he has neither the time nor the money to build the device himself, but he will turn over his plans to anyone who can. He claims the machine is simple in design and would require a minimum of materials to build.

Italian Court 'Convicts' Man In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An Italian court decision was termed "comic opera justice" Tuesday by the wife of an unemployed Vancouver truck driver who was convicted in absentia on fraud charges.

James W. Burns was convicted on charges of fraud by a court in Bolzano, Italy, after Osvaldo Hollgrini, a former Russian prisoner of war, claimed that Burns persuaded his wife to hand over a stamp collection worth $120,000 to him for safe keeping.

Hollgrini said that Burns, a prisoner with him for a period of time, told his wife that he would deposit them in Brussels or Vancouver for safe keeping.

Burns, a former Canadian army major, said he received the collection as a gift. His wife added that if the collection had been worth that amount, her husband would not be out looking for work today.

"Many of the stamps were forgeries," she said.

The Italian court sentenced Burns to one year suspended sentence and ordered him to repay the $120,000 to Hollgrini.

Local lawyers queried on the action said that the decision would do no one any good as the decisions of Italian courts were invalid outside their own country.

GINGER PLANT

The wild ginger plant, with a decided ginger taste, is a spring perennial found from New Brunswick to Manitoba.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR as a teen-age star

She had beauty, fame and fortune, but no boy would ask her for a date, and she sobbed her heart out! Everyone is talking about this screen star's intimate story, "Elizabeth, My Daughter," as told by her mother. Read how Liz Taylor was catapulted quite accidentally into a movie career which brought her joy as well as unexpected heartaches. In the March Ladies' Home Journal—on all newsstands.

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Plane's Compass Splinters

'Missile Mile' Shoots Up

LONDON (Reuters)—A plane compass splintered unaccountably 1,000 feet above "missile mile" Tuesday and spread into the heavens the mystery of the "self-shattering" windshields.

Since 1951 nearly 100 automobile windshields have mysteriously disintegrated along a mile-long stretch of highway in Surrey.

Nobody has yet come up with a good clue to the cause.

Tuesday fighter pilot, Douglas Gilbert, 35, flew over the susceptible area and "the glass of my compass splintered as if it had been hit by something hard in the centre."

First Gilbert thought the incident had been caused by a nearby plane diving through the sound barrier.

"But the only plane near was a transport plane," he said. "When I landed I examined the plane carefully for signs of a puncture. There was nothing."

Scotland Yard and civil aviation ministry officials promptly dragged out their old files on the mystery.

A member of parliament whose windshield was a "victim" recently told the House of Commons:

"Evidence is that all the screens were made of the same type of toughened glass, not laminated glass layers joined together."

But an automobile association spokesman said: "No one is certain that this is the explanation."

The first windshield disintegrated on "missile mile," near London, in 1951, and nearly 100 motorists have had the shattering experience since.

Army Halts 'Arctic War'—Too Cold

SEPT ISLES, Que. (CP)—Maj.-Gen. J. P. E. Bernatchez of Quebec Army Command Tuesday abruptly ended Canada's Arctic war games in the interests of his troops.

As a cold wave sent temperatures plummeting 45 degrees to five below zero, the army and air force called off the exercise to prevent injury to troops caught in treacherous ice conditions.

The army said the 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, and the invading 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Ont., were wet from operations around the Sept Isles area Monday and it would be hazardous to leave them in the open in sodden clothing.

Although the war games were called off, both Major-Gen. Bernatchez and the assistant director of the exercise, Air Commodore Sheldon W. Coleman, said they had gathered valuable information from the training operation.

The exercise, one of the largest war games staged in this country, was designed to test reaction to a sudden strike by an enemy tank force from the north. The operation began February 15 when defending forces were moved to a war footing and was to have ended February 28.

Chinese Reds Have Killed 15,000,000 Of Their Countrymen, Congress Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state, has told the United States Congress that the Chinese Reds, in "just about the bloodiest pattern that the Communists have followed in any country in the world," have killed about 15,000,000 of their own people since 1949.

Robertson, whose province is Far Eastern affairs, attributed this huge death toll to liquidations and government-ignored starvation.

In testimony on the state department's budget request, made public today by the House appropriations committee, Robertson said the department anticipates in Asia for the foreseeable future "emergencies, crises and problems of the greatest importance and magnitude."

He made these other main points:

A basic U.S. strategy is to keep powerful Chinese national forces on Formosa as a constant threat of U.S.-supported military action against Red China.

On the mainland "there is a deep undercurrent of unrest and resentments that would be glad to follow some other leadership if it had the chance."

New outlets must be found for Japanese trade, including more access to U.S. markets, "or we will inevitably throw Japan into the Communist orbit."

For an indefinite period "we must make a contribution toward keeping our allies strong." In Formosa and Korea we have an army of just about 1,000,000 men . . . a big reserve against trouble in Asia" but a financial drain too heavy for these countries to handle alone.

During the hearings, in late January, state undersecretary Walter Bedell Smith and Henry Cabot Lodge, United Nations delegate, testified that the U.S. administration had no plans to recognize China.

"We do not see Communist China as a decent member of the world community at the present time or in the foreseeable future," Smith said.

MORE NOWADAYS

The year 1903 was the first in which the number of divorces granted in Canada exceeded 20.

Evangelist Pledges Not To Talk Politics

SOUTHAMPTON, England (UP)—Evangelist Billy Graham arrived Tuesday with word that he had come to promote the spiritual union of Britain and the United States, not to dabble in British politics.

"I will not make one political statement," Graham told newsmen aboard the liner United States.

But he landed in the middle of a sizzling political row. The British Labor Party was fighting mad at him for a slurring reference to socialism, which he said was a mistake.

Dapper in dark blue blazer and gray slacks, Graham said he was in England to conduct a three-month series of meetings at the Harringay Sports Arena in London. He was invited by a group of British churches—"over 100, I believe."

"America and Britain have stood together economically and militarily," Graham told the newsmen at his 45-minute press conference before debarking.

"Now we must stand together spiritually.

"We have not come here to save England, as I have read in some places, nor have we come to tell you what to do or how to do it. I'm sure I'm going to learn a great deal more than I can give.

"We have come to preach the gospel, not to talk politics."

Bergman Nearly Burned

ROME (UP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman was almost burned at the stake while re-enacting the role of Joan of Arc, she made famous on Broadway and in Hollywood, her studio said Tuesday.

Her studio said she suggested the faggots heaped about her chained figure actually be set afire to lend realism to the new picture being directed by her husband Roberto Rosselini.

Rosselini agreed, the reports said, and the blaze was touched off after the Swedish actress was unchained. She overdid the realism and was almost reached by the flames before jumping to safety, coughing and choking.

"The heat was terrible," Rosselini said. "It was a miracle she didn't faint and fall into the flames or her costume catch fire."

Man Drifts 450 Miles In Tiny Dinghy

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Viktors Zvejnieks, 28, staggered ashore north of Cairns, Australia, Monday after a 48-day trip in an open 12-foot dinghy all the way from Thursday Island. Zvejnieks, who was born in Latvia, is too weak to tell the full story of his 450-mile drift, but it is known he left Thursday Island January 6 in the dinghy. A storm came up and he lost his oars. He said he caught rain water in a cup and a plate, and lived largely on seaweed.

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World Weather Service

THE decision of 15 nations supporting Atlantic weather ships, as part of a meteorological convention in the western hemisphere, to continue nine shipboard stations at a slight reduction in cost will bring considerable satisfaction. Atlantic flying depends directly upon the information made available by such a service. All countries bordering on the Atlantic also profit by the first-hand and immediate assistance to their own weather charts. More than that, no successful attempt at a world-wide weather chart would ever be in prospect if the Atlantic or Pacific weather stations were abandoned.

British Columbia's own experience with Station "Papa," a few hundred miles in the Pacific due west of Victoria, is one example. Its reports fill in the gaps in the Pacific Northwest weather charts with detailed, accurate and timely information on a round-the-year basis. If the Canadian vessels serving Station "Papa" were withdrawn, coastal shipping, coastal flying, seaboard communities directly exposed to storms, agricultural districts and forest reserves would all suffer from the lack of reliable weather forecasts. Indeed a little reflection will show that the loss would be wider in scope than that, and would affect the whole of the inhabited region concerned.

While that is a circumscribed illustration of the value of weather ships, the chain of such vessels stationed in the Atlantic provides much indispensable data. Atlantic sailings, oceanic flights, advance hurricane warnings and much else rests on the existence of accurate regional weather charts. With the ship stations—originally 13 in number but now to be curtailed to 9—the Atlantic gaps can still be filled in. Without them, hemispherical forecasts would be out of the question. Canada, a participant of the weather ship service, has learned to appreciate its value.

Example Worth Noting

A MAINLAND newspaper is pointing with some pride to the fact that The Times of London reproduced its picture of Vancouver's new Granville bridge, thus spreading among influential British readers an awareness of the growth and progressive spirit of the coast city itself. The paper has cause for satisfaction and so has Vancouver, for the new bridge is symbolic of the vision and enterprise which is fast making that city one of the great metropolises of Canada.

By contrast the Victoria civic spirit seems constricted and timid. This city needs a new bridge almost as much as did Vancouver, and an analogy could be drawn between False Creek and Selkirk Water in that both bisect traffic arteries and must be bridged. For practical purposes the present Point Ellice structure is an apology that any bold-visioned civic administration would seek to remedy at the earliest possible moment. Victoria is not Vancouver, but it should be able to tackle with some vigor a project which in essence is proportionally no greater than the Granville undertaking.

The Point Ellice Bridge may not exactly be "tottering" as Mr. W. N. Chant said in the Legislature this week, although assuredly it is now of dubious strength, but the word was used by him to cite the outmoded nature of a structure which restricts instead of facilitates the flow of traffic along an important city egress. Mr. Chant made a plea for provincial assistance so that it may be replaced, and the government could with advantage take heed of his suggestion, but the onus of making a first move still rests with the City Hall. The aldermanic board should not shrink from such a challenge. It might profitably cast an eye across the Gulf of Georgia and note what civic enterprise has accomplished in Vancouver.

Impromptu Speeches

FOR many years it has been the habit of members of the British Columbia Legislature to read their speeches from prepared scripts, despite the fact that this is contrary to the rules of parliamentary debate. It is this practice which has tended to turn the two main debates of each session into dreary and halting recitations from fluttering pages of typescript. Since surprisingly few people can read well, even when they have written the material themselves, the performances are seldom impressive.

Previous Speakers have been all too easy-going about this, and have presided in silence over debates in which it was quite obvious to anyone that the speeches had been typewritten beforehand. Not so Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin. In a variety of ways Mr. Irwin has displayed determination to preserve the dignity and traditions of the House, and to enforce compliance with its rules. His reproof this week to those members on both sides who read from fully prepared texts is timely and welcome.

The rules allow members to refresh their memory from notes and to read quotations, but no more than that. Exceptions are made for cabinet ministers when they enunciate government policy. The annual budget speech, for example, crammed as it is with statistics, would not lend itself to extemporaneous delivery. The main objection to extending the privilege of reading to private members was aptly summed up by Mr. Speaker Irwin when he said such a practice could lead to the reading of speeches prepared by other persons, so that "the very spirit of debate would wither."

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

COASTWISE VESSELS

Sir,— Re the article by George Nicholson, "The West Coast Service," in your magazine issue of February 11. Mr. Nicholson failed to mention the pioneer ships in the 70 years service of the West Coast. The steamer Mischief, Capt. Foote (who was lost with the Islander), took the first settlers to Quatsino, about 1894 to 1896, and came up periodically to bring necessary supplies etc. Then came the Willipa, Queen City, Tees, Capt. Hughes, followed by Capt. Townsend, with Capt. Campbell as chief officer and relief skipper.

Capt. Gillam was quartermaster, second officer and chief officer under Capt. Townsend, and took over as captain about 1909.

In those days the fare was $10 from Victoria to Quatsino, including meals and berth, with no time limit. They made a monthly trip to the Danish settlement at Fisherman's Cove, Cape Scott, calling at Quatsino. Three trips a month: the 1st, 10th and 20th. The 1st and 10th to Clayquot (Tofino was not a settlement at that time).

The Amur, Princess Beatrice, and Princess Mary also acted as relief ships.

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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sir,—I was delighted to learn that the social assistance, mothers' allowances and old-aged pensions are to be increased. They have lagged behind the cost of living far too long.

I wonder if the public and the old-aged pensioners realize how much better off they are than the mothers on mothers' allowance or families on social assistance? I think not, as these groups have no organization or spokesman to speak for them, or make known the large discrepancies between their allowances and the old-aged pensioners.

For example, two persons on social assistance receive $62.50 per month, while two pensioners receive $100 (unless for technical reasons they do not receive the $10 cost of living bonus), a difference of $37.50 per month. Also, while accommodation is difficult enough for a quiet pensioner to obtain, it is 50 times worse for a family with children, with a proportionately smaller income. Again, often youngsters in their early teens require a fantastic amount of food, much more than an elderly person can live on.

One of the demands of the old-aged pensioners was a pension for all at age 60, with no means test. Surely this is premature when the mothers' allowance and social assistance allowances lag so far behind the old-aged pensions. As a matter of record, I checked with an insurance company to see how much an individual would have to invest to receive an income of $60 a month at age 60, together with insurance coverage for medical, dental, drugs, hospitalization, etc.

Here are figures: For a man, age 25 years, $34.47 per year for each $10 per month income at age 60, or $206.82 per year for 35 years; amounting to $7,238.70. Actually there is no insurance scheme available to cover the hospitalization and medical costs, but comparing costs with MSA benefits which is the nearest thing, approximately $5 per month for a single man age 25, or $8 to $10 a month for a married man. This works out to approximately $100 a year for 35 years, making a total investment of $10,738.70.

This is a considerable investment and possibly if the old-aged pensioners realized just how much individual effort would have to be contributed to insure an income of that amount, there would be less of a tendency towards the cry of "more, more," all the time. I am afraid I may sound brutal, but am really most sympathetic to all persons who are old and alone, and who were not able to conserve funds in their palmy days for their old age. However, I am distressed by the fact that so little attention is paid to these other groups mentioned above. They are far more deserving than the old-aged pensioners, and for that reason I do not wish my remarks to be misconstrued as having no sympathy for the aged. Rather, it is a matter of degree.

To sum up, I do hope some group will investigate the mothers' allowance and the social assistance allowances and petition the government to bring them more in line with amount the old-aged pensioners receive.

MRS. BARBARA M. GREEN,

2661 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B.C.

The British Scene... By Giles

"Come and see Fancy-Pants—all dressed up and nowhere to go."

—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

READING the other day of the large part environment plays in one's life I suddenly bethought myself of this column. It, then, is the product of the sanctum wherein I cogitate daily.

I have a hand in the business too, I suppose, but willy-nilly maybe. My surroundings hold me in spell. While not of my body corporate they are invisibly tied to me.

Perhaps that accounts for what you read in this space on occasion.

Let me describe my workroom. 'Tis a smallish compartment, some 13 feet by nine, although ample for my slender bulk. It has a door, of course, and were you to enter it suddenly you might discover me gazing out the window which stretches the width of the opposite wall, seeing nothing. I peer through the glass when in search of inspiration, my mind and I daresay my face too perfectly vacant.

Other times I look at the weekly calendar sheet which hangs on the wall above my typewriter, the latter resting on a small low table at right angles to my desk. Happen that the calendar shows an intriguing illustration I am lost, straying in idle mental pastures.

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My desk, five feet by three feet, is a beautiful affair, glass-topped. At least it would be beautiful if one could see it properly. Either I am akin to a pack rat or impediment just naturally gravitates in my direction. Once I slipped a single-page 12-month calendar beneath the glass, thinking how handy it would be and how accessible to the eye. Inside a week it had disappeared and I never saw it again until the next new year.

I swivel from my typewriter to my desk on a comfortable chair. I presume it is comfortable, that is, since I give it not a thought. To my right is a bookcase filled with three rows of imposing looking volumes. This lends erudition to the atmosphere, I hope. Above the bookcase is an illuminated scroll containing the motto of George V, a personal gift. Along from it hangs the large-scale Colonist calendar of long-standing renown.

I am well supplied with calendars, as a matter of fact. Another small one stands on my desk, but alas I invariably forget to change it.

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On the wall opposite the bookshelf hangs an arresting view of Beacon Hill Park, the product of Mr. Kinsman and the envy of my callers. Next to it shine forth the handsome faces of the editorial staff of some five years ago. One wall remains, glass-paneled, on the door side. It is partially covered by a large map of British Columbia.

Below this map there is a table on which rests a stack of editorial pages kept for ready reference. Underneath the table are three cartons of private papers, brought along when we moved from Broad Street and never since looked at.

Oh and I have a telephone, a waste-paper basket, a coat rack, a metal filing cabinet, venetian blinds and two nice soft chairs for my callers. Fluorescent lighting beams down from the ceiling, and the decor is light green.

These then are the appurtenances that comprise my working environment. They have an aura. They dictate my moods. They govern my behaviour, if I am to believe all I read. I would not go so far as to say they literally place my fingers on certain typewriter keys, but perhaps they guide them.

What, I wonder, do YOU make of them. At least they have taken physical possession of this column this morning, have they not?

On the Record

Fashion's Forgotten Women

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

AN animated controversy in The Wall Street Journal (of all places) deals with current women's fashions. Judging from the published letters, the nays have it.

Perhaps I should not horn in. I am on the farther side of 50, wear a size 20, and fashion designers are obviously not interested in women like me. But why not? I see us everywhere.

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What does the older women find to wear to a semiformal dinner, or evening engagement?

The "dinner dress" has yielded to the way of all flesh. Everything long at the bottom is bare at the top. The floor-length dress is most becoming with what once (oh, happy days!) was called the "queenly figure." But few women over 50 have shoulders and arms that can be attractively exposed. Even in the young and shapely, really beautiful arms and shoulders are quite rare.

But it is almost impossible to find a long dress, suitable for formal or semiformal occasions, with a discreet neckline and long or three-quarter sleeves. Or, if one does, it too blatantly advertises Mother's Day.

Women who wear larger than size 18 don't select their clothes. They take what they can get. And after a certain age most women have to choose between their waists and their faces.

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How about colors?

Like masses of other women my age, I have silver-grey hair, and a fair skin. I am tired of black, grey and navy blue, and should avoid beiges or browns. Reds are becoming, if they aren't the turkey-tomato shade, which is the only one I see. Violet and the fuchsias, and greens on the blue side, are good. But in not a shop in New York can I find a dress in these colors.

I like suits, but not to put on at 8 a.m. and wear until 11 p.m. as women who work sometimes must. For that purpose there is no substitute for the well-cut crepe dress, with below-elbow sleeves, that can be brightened for later in the day with jewelry and smart gloves carried in the handbag. But, find that old reliable! In the dress that will be suitable at 6, one looks fussily overdressed in the morning.

The "separates" usually separate the person who wears them, which is all right if you are 5 feet 7 and a perfect 32 to 36. But how many females are?

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The huge, stiff bouffant skirts or the pencil-straight ones are fine for the ring-waisted lady or the slim-hipped and long-thighed, after which—period, paragraph.

I like a long-sleeved blouse, which eliminates the hard line at the jacket's wrist. But try to find a soft, feminine one without short sleeves!

Once a woman could be dressed in town with two well-cut suits and a variety of simple or "dressy" blouses; three "afternoon" dresses, one of which could do for all day; two after-7 p.m. gowns; hats carefully calculated to go with the suits and dresses, and ditto with shoes, a fur coat according to one's means, and an evening wrap, with accessories of good gloves, scarfs, and jewelry.

These are all "conventional," but to find sufficient variety within so conventional a scheme is difficult today.

The "clever little dressmaker" has vanished. One can dress to emphasize one's good points if one goes to a "grand coutourier," but few can afford it.

The American ready-made clothing industry is the best in the world. But I wish they would take a new look at the human female as she is, and especially that they'd remember Mama.

The correspondents of The Wall Street Journal had other complaints, including bronx cheers against some modern fabrics.

It was a pleasure not to find myself all alone.

Reform That Fizzled

(From The Winnipeg Tribune)

PRIME Minister St. Laurent has disclosed that he has dropped whatever plans he may have had for Senate reform. This surprising development came about during debate on parliamentary pay increases when some members of Parliament were objecting to increasing senatorial pay along with their own.

During the debate the prime minister was reported as saying: "I have heard certain modifications suggested about the way in which appointments . . . to the other House might be made. But quite, frankly, Mr. Speaker, I have never heard one that did not seem to me to bristle with more obstacles than promises of advantage to the Canadian public."

And yet just last autumn Mr. St. Laurent was expressing concern about the trend to an all-Liberal Senate and there were reports that he might adopt the expedient of making non-partisan appointments. Apparently the pressure from Liberals across the country has been so great that the Prime Minister has knuckled under to these protests and has decided to keep the plums for party oldsters.

It seems to The Tribune that this is a sure way of reviving the cry for abolition of the Senate. If it is allowed to become a completely one-party house then it will fall entirely into public disfavor. It is like the old fable of the dog with a bone, seeing a reflection in the water and dropping the bone he had to get the illusory one that was not there. By their cupidity in trying to grab all Senate seats, the Liberal Party may find itself one of these years without any Senate seats. The public will not tolerate for long a parliamentary chamber that is completely a rubber stamp for one political group.

Slower by Airmail

(From The Letter-Review)

UNFLATTERING to the Post Office Department at Ottawa is a notice found by Harper's Magazine on the bulletin board of the New York publishing firm of Doubleday & Company. The notice takes the form of a memo from office manager to all supervisors and reads as follows:

"Mr. George Nelson has requested that all letters to the Toronto office be sent by first-class mail rather than by air mail. First-class letters are usually delivered to him within 24 hours but air mail letters are often delayed for several days."

The situation will probably deteriorate rapidly when Ottawa deprives people of privilege they now enjoy of specifying whether correspondence shall be sent via surface mail or air mail.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

THERE have been more letters in some of the papers recently from Old Country people who are going home after a try at living in Canada. We should remember that this is nothing new. There have been people going home from Canada ever since the very earliest days of settlement. In both Mrs. Susannah Moodie's and Mrs. Traill's classic books describing the pioneer life in Canada in the 1820s and 1830s, there is frequent reference to immigrants going back to Britain after a few months' or a few years' experience of the hardships of the new world. When you read the accounts of the early settlement of this country, the wonder is that so many of our families toughed it out.

For the bitterest account of pioneer life in Canada, we have to read Mrs. Anna Jameson's "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles," written about the same period as Mrs. Moodie's and Mrs. Traill's books. Mrs. Jameson went back home. And when you read her story, you understand why.

Not every man and woman is gifted to be a sojourner in a new strange land. It is not a question of courage, nor of readiness to work, nor of capacity for sacrifice. Very often the reason for quitting is a small thing, even a trivial thing. It can be a matter of temperament, it can be common homesickness, or the collapse of a high resolution. In Britain a year ago I had the opportunity to talk with several people who had tried to make a new home in Canada and failed. In several cases, it was a question of an ill-matched married couple: the husband wanted to stay in Canada and the wife did not, and vice versa. One young fellow gave up because he said he simply couldn't hear the sound of English as it is spoken in this country. A Scottish woman assured me the reason she stayed only [illegible] could get a decent kipper anywhere in Canada; but I could tell by the twinkle in her eye that she had just got plain homesick for her beloved Aberdeen.

There are many things wrong with Canada even from the point of view of those of us who are fifth and sixth generations here. But I am prepared to wager, that the number of new Canadians who go home is no larger today than it was in 1851.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

A philosopher, with an air of having discovered something, points out that man is the only animal that laughs. Does this mean that those studio audiences are made up of people?

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We are unable to understand even the simplest things about how television works, much less something really difficult, such as why the announcer who comes out to sell a bar of soap has to start off by introducing herself by name, as if we were old friends of her folks.

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"Why won't you wear that coat?" the husband asked.

"It's last winter's," his wife replied.

"But it's just as cold now as it was last winter," he protested.

"That's true," she said, bitterly, "but when I see all my friends with new coats I feel hot enough without one."

Anthropologist Observes Wider Indian Influence

A woman who built a series of lectures on primitive art into a champion television feature paid a brief visit to Victoria this week.

She is Dr. Erna Gunther, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Washington, who has been here conferring with provincial anthropologist Wilson Duff and totem carver Mungo Martin.

Dr. Gunther's educational lectures on KING-TV gained the highest audience rating of any live non-musical show, ranking only six points below Perry Como.

She is now preparing a new half-hour show, "Stretch Your Imagination," to be presented on the Thursday "New Dimensions" series with KOMO-TV, starting March 4.

Dr. Gunther, an eminent authority on the Indians of the Northwest, says the influence of Pacific Coast Indian culture is making itself felt all over North America.

People are buying authentic Northwestern Indian art objects for high prices, just as they once bought Japanese prints and African sculpture, she says.

And designs from this region are being adopted in American dress and ornament.

Dr. Gunther brought with her to Victoria a copy of some movies taken of Kwakiutl dances in the 1930s by Dr. Franz Boas, whose book is regarded as the "Bible" of Kwakiutl culture.

A world-renowned anthropologist, Dr. Boas was only an amateur photographer, and a wobbly photographer at that. But he captured precious records of traditional dance steps, demonstrated by volunteers whom he gathered together.

Dr. Gunther was one of his students. Two years ago the film, old and brittle, was passed to her by Dr. Boas' daughter. She had the film copied.

When she showed the film to Mungo Martin and several other Kwakiutls at UBC soon afterward, the Indians were so excited by the dances that they began to sing the tunes that went with them.

This trip, she showed the film again to Mungo Martin at Wilson Duff's house. Some of the dances, which are the private possessions of certain families, have now died out because the families that owned them are extinct.

Dr. Gunther will return again with sound equipment when the university term is over, and put the music on record.

She expressed great admiration for the B.C. Museum's collection of Indian art objects and utensils. This museum is a "must" for serious students of Northwestern Indian cultures, she says—along with the University of Washington and UBC collections, which "complete it perfectly."

The time is coming when Indians who want to carry out their traditional ceremonies will have to borrow the equipment from the museum, she says.

Jury Finds No Blame In Sleighing Death

DUNCAN — Accidental death, with no blame attached to anyone, was the verdict of a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Billy Hanson, six-year-old son of a Cowichan High School teacher who was fatally injured in a sleighing accident January 19. He died in Vancouver General Hospital 29 days later, without regaining consciousness.

Stanley Austin Holman, taxi driver, whose car struck the boy at the intersection of Tzouhalem Road and St. Peter's Church Road, Quamichan, said he was driving with unusual caution as he approached the intersection, because he saw a group of children standing at the left side of the intersection, and he was alert for some youngster sleighing on the Church Road grade.

"The children appeared quite unconcerned and were apparently waiting for me to drive through," he said. "I was just passing them when the little boy shot out from behind the children. I applied the brakes and the car was almost stopped when the boy struck the car.

"After hitting the child, I pulled to the side of the road and called Kyle's ambulance on the car radio. Then I went to a nearby house, got blankets and applied treatment for shock. The ambulance arrived in three or four minutes."

Lillian Elliott, nurse in the Indian Hospital at Nanaimo, said she shouted up the hill to the boy to warn him there was a car coming.

Given Command

CMDR. M. F. OLIVER

Appointment of Cmdr. Oliver, 38, of Victoria as commanding officer of the destroyer Iroquois was announced yesterday. The appointment is effective March 23.

Thieves Act During Rites

Mrs. E. W. Clarke came home from the funeral of her noted sculptor husband yesterday to find thieves had looted the house. Police said last night that between 3 and 4.30 p.m., while she was at the funeral, thieves entered her home at 1461 Pembroke. They stole a metal cash box that police say contained only policies and some private documents.

Saanich May Quit

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amended to give municipalities a vote. "They do pay a considerable amount to capital and maintenance costs," Dr. Hunter added.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, board member, said if Saanich withdrew, Victoria "would have to shut down about one-sixth of the services."

He was certain Victoria taxpayers could not find the money for added costs that would result.

He also noted the Library Act would require amendment before municipalities could vote and said an added problem would be to change the terms of the Carnegie trust, which donated the library to the people of Victoria.

FORGET IRRITATIONS

The Saanich proposal might be expensive and "I would like to forget irritations and sit down sensibly and see where expenditures could be curtailed rather than increased," Captain Proudfoot said in explaining he was not criticizing anyone.

If Victoria was suddenly saddled with the extra costs it might mean the "better part of a mill" in taxation, said Thressa Pollock, librarian. The withdrawal also might cost curtailment of services, she added.

A strict check of membership cards to Victoria Public Library might have to be started if Saanich withdraws from the service.

The check could be in the form of a doorman to assure that none but library members use library books, it was reported.

Saanich Main To Be Ready By June 30

Saanich has set June 30 as the completion date of a new $185,000 water pipeline scheme to end summertime droughts in the eastern areas of the municipality.

Reeve Joseph Casey said last night some connections to the newly-completed 20-inch water main of Greater Victoria water board have begun under the municipal by-law, including one north onto Cook Street.

Delivery of pipe is awaited for the major portion of the scheme, which it is hoped to complete by the end of June, the reeve said.

Route of the pipe laying is from Shelbourne Street on Burdon Road through to Gordon Head Road; along Gordon Head Road to McCoy and to Finnerty Road; along Finnerty to Sinclair, and Sinclair to Cadboro Bay Road, and from Sinclair to Telegraph Bay Road on Cadboro Bay Road.

Sea Yields Man's Body

CAMPBELL RIVER — The nude body of an elderly man, believed a crew member from the tug C. P. Yorke which sank last December, was washed ashore Tuesday near the south tip of Quadra Island, 120 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The body was found by George Johnson of Cape Mudge, who was searching the shore for driftwood. RCMP brought the body here, where it will be examined by a coroner.

Only two of the Yorke's seven-man crew were picked up alive after the tug was run down by its tow during a gale. Four other bodies were found.

Young Adult Club Meets at 'Y' Tonight

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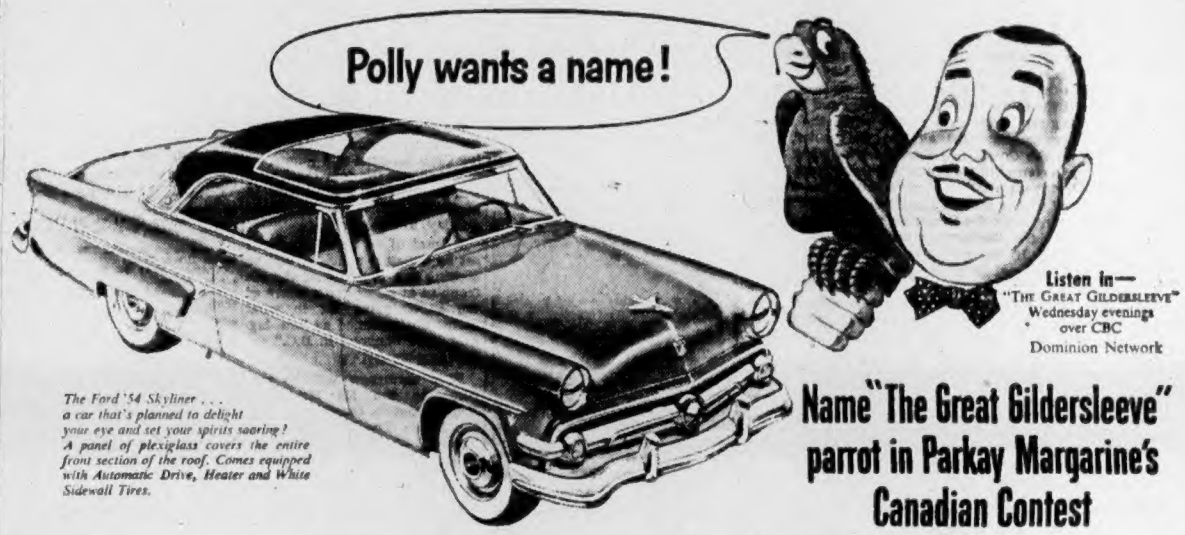

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IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Sale of Vic Raschi, one of the "Big Three" of their pitching staff, by the New York Yankees comes as a bit of a surprise but it does indicate that owners are fed up with increasing and, often, unjustified salary demands and intends to do something about it.

Baseball, particularly on the major league scale, has got all out of proportion. Only eight years ago, the Yankees had a pay roll of $187,000. The 1954 payroll will reach $750,000 and if the trend was to continue, it wouldn't be long before some club owners were paying out a cool $1,000,000 a season in wages. As it is, the cost of operation has soared to such an extent that a home attendance of at least a million fans is necessary for a chance to break even. That means enough people in the park to make concessions profits great enough to take up the slack. It's got so that baseball is neither a sport nor a business. It's just a hobby which only the wealthier can afford and no game can survive under these circumstances. Even people with money get tired of paying in without taking out.

One of the big reasons, if not THE reason, for the lack of financial balance in baseball is the continual and, often, unreasonable demands for increased salaries. The player has all the best of it and it's reached the stage of semi-unionism, which is bound to hurt any sport.

Baseball is supposed to be a competitive game in which performers are paid according to their accomplishments. But the player, who has a contract gimmick which states that no one can have his salary sliced more than 25 per cent in one season, doesn't believe in that any more. He wants more if he has a good season and the same if he has a bad one.

As two examples, there are the cases of Robin Roberts and Raschi.

Roberts won 28 games in 1952 and received a neat boost to $40,000. He won 23 last year and the Philadelphia Phillies showed an attendance drop. They felt, and justifiably so, that Roberts should get a small cut but the righthander turned that down cold and now has reportedly refused last season's pay. But if he had won five more games last season than he did in 1952, he would have expected—and received—an increase.

Raschi's salary last season was a reported $41,000. He won 13 games and became a stubborn holdout when the Yanks tried to cut his salary. No one begrudges anyone all they can get but it should be earned. And if baseball is to remain on top of the sports world, that's the rule which will have to prevail.

Random Harvest

Wrestling is booming in New York, where 15,071 paid more than $46,000 to see a **Madison Square Garden** program last week. The Gardens have had four mat shows this year and the average attendance has been more than 13,000. . . . In this view, **Calgary Stampeders** are the best team in the **Western Hockey League** but **Vancouver Canucks** have all the best of it schedule-wise. The Stamps have to meet the tough **Saskatoon Quakers** and **Edmonton Flyers** in six of their remaining nine games while the Canucks play seven of their remaining nine against the easier, on the record, opposition on the Coast. . . . Some idea of what curling means to little Prairie communities can be gathered from the fact that no less than 29 citizens of **Milo,** Alberta, which has a population of 135, journeyed all the way to Hamilton to watch the **Milo High School** try to bring back the Dominion high school title. . . . **Denver** is one town which deserves to be in a higher baseball classification than "A." In the past five seasons, 2,049,831 fans have paid to see professional baseball in Denver. That's tops in the minor leagues by plenty. . . . Steady **Eddie Lopat** has led the **New York Yankee** pitching staff in earned-run average every season since he was purchased from the **Chicago White Sox** in 1948 with the exception of 1952, when a sore shoulder sidelined him for almost the complete season. . . . The **Royal Canadian Golf Association** reports it is in the best financial condition in its history. It had a surplus of $32,833 as of October 31, 1953, and a total of 44,619 adult and intermediate playing male members in the 316 affiliated clubs. There are 182 unaffiliated clubs in Canada with a membership of 11,689. . . . Speaking of golf, hearty congratulations to **Bob Fleming** for his selection to the Canadian team which will play at historic **St. Andrews** this summer. Bob has finally been recognized as one of Canada's better amateurs. . . . And, lastly, what has become of **Camille Henry,** the little fellow who was scoring so often for the **New York Rangers?** It looks now as if the NHL rookie award should be between **Earl Reibel,** slick centre of the **Detroit Red Wings,** and **Johnny Bower,** the goalie who has been such a big help to the Rangers.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Merchants** in tonight's commercial hockey playoff, **Edmonton** in the WHL, **Rangers** in the NHL, **Victoria** and **Mt. View High Schools** in Colonist Cup soccer. Batting average to date: At bat 113, hits 80, percentage .708.

Kins To Meet Whirlwinds In Arena Basketball Show

When Victoria Kinsmen Club presents its big basketball show at Memorial Arena, March 3, Victoria Kins will meet the Boston Whirlwinds, one of three outstanding touring professional teams appearing on the program.

The Kins, currently battling Alberni Athletics for the Vancouver Island senior "A" men's hoop championship, are drawn in the opening game at 8 p.m. while the fabled Harlem Globetrotters are due to tangle with the Toledo Mercuries in the featured contest.

GORDON TO APPEAR

In between the two games will be a period of vaudeville entertainment in which Jacques Gordon, the unicyclist and juggler who made such a hit with hoop fans here during the Globetrotters' visit last fall, will again have a major role.

Although Abe Saperstein's renowned Globetrotters are the attraction that will lure most of the fans into Memorial Arena, both the Mercuries and Whirlwinds have also carved a name for themselves on the United States basketball circuits.

KARSTENS AGAIN COACH

The Whirlwinds, in action for the past half-dozen seasons, have improved steadily to the point where their lineup is considered the most potent they have yet assembled. The Bostonians are again coached by veteran Bob Karstens, who has performed with New York Celtics, House of David and Detroit Eagles professional quintets since graduating from St. Ambrose College.

Among the well-known hoop stars listed on the Whirlwinds' roster are guards Jack Ray and David Linkhorst and forwards [illegible] Claude Overton. Karstens is expected to alternate in the pivot position with six-foot, eight-inch Pete Darcey, former Oklahoma Aggies' ace.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at T. Eaton and Co. All proceeds will go to Kinsmen charities.

Cricket Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Five C's Cricket Club will be held at the Elks Home Thursday night at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend and an invitation has been extended to prospective new members.

Preparing for All-Blacks' Visit

Despite heavy rain Tuesday evening, Victoria's Crimson Tide rugby team held a workout and chalk talk at Windsor Park in preparation for invasion of famous New Zealand All-Blacks March 9. Pictured during chalk talk, left to right, are: Derek Hyde-Lay, Paul Beck, Bob Abbott and Dick Ellis, who shares coaching duties with John Poole. The practice was marred by injury to forward Colin Blythe, who suffered deep knee cut which will keep him out of action for several days.

Surprising Sale of Vic Raschi Seen as Warning to Champions

BY LEO H. PETERSEN

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla., (UP)—The New York Yankees sold holdout pitcher Vic Raschi to the St. Louis Cardinals, Tuesday, in a "get-tough" policy aimed at players they termed "too complacent" after winning five straight world championships.

In a surprise deal which required waivers from their seven American League rivals, the Yankees sent the big righthander to the Cards in exchange for cash estimated at $100,000 and minor league players to be determined later.

VIC RASCHI

ANOTHER REASON?

Although general manager George Weiss indicated the Yankees sold Raschi as an example to other players whom the club felt were holding out for excessive salary terms, there appeared to be another big reason for the trade.

The United Press learned that the Yankees had acquired American League waivers on Raschi by January 20. At the mid-winter baseball meetings in New York that week end, the Yankees offered him to any National League club that would make the highest cash bid. This was weeks before the Yankees could have anticipated that Raschi would become a holdout.

This emphasis on cash for one of their star players, following by only a few weeks the sale of Yankee Stadium, gave rise to speculation among baseball men that co-owners Dan Topping and Del Webb were preparing to get out of baseball.

GOT $40,000 IN 1953

Raschi, who helped pitch the Yankees to six world championships within the past seven years and earned $40,000 last season, was one of eight New York players still holding out for a higher 1954 salary. The group includes pitcher Whitey Ford and outfielder Gene Woodling, both of whom remained unsigned despite salary conferences today with the Yankee management.

"His (Raschi's) attitude was too much like other attitudes on this club," Weiss said. "This club has become too complacent."

Although several American League rivals might well have used Raschi, they all waived on him for a combination of reasons. Some clubs could not afford Raschi's $40,000 salary, in addition to the purchase price. Others were leery of a knee injury, which hampered his effectiveness last season.

Raschi's age also was a factor. He will be 35 on March 28.

As far as the Cleveland Indians were concerned, they waived on him simply to help get him out of the league. They realized that had they claimed Raschi at the $10,000 intra-league waiver price, the Yankees immediately would have withdrawn his name from the list. And since Raschi has beaten Cleveland 22 times while losing only nine, the Indians were only too happy to see him go to the National League.

Weiss said the Yankees appreciated what Raschi had done for the team, but "we have no apologies for the deal."

Raschi had won 21 games in each of the 1949, 1950 and 1951 seasons and had a 16-6 record in 1952. In six and one-half seasons with the Yankees, he won 120 games and lost 50.

Annual Alberni Bonspiel Gets Underway Thursday

Play will get under way in the annual Alberni Valley Curling Club bonspiel at 8 tomorrow morning and the four-sheet rink will be kept busy for about 16 hours a day until the finals Sunday afternoon.

A total of 40 rinks, the limit set by bonspiel officials, will be seeking one or more of the six trophies at stake and a share of the $2,500 prize list in what seems aptly named as "the biggest little bonspiel in B.C."

FINALS SUNDAY

Play tomorrow will be confined to the Ed MacKenzie Trophy and its secondary event, the Eaton Trophy. On Friday, play will start in the Woodward Trophy and its secondary event, the Colonist Trophy. Semi-finals in all four events and the Grand Challenge should be completed late Saturday. Finals will be played Sunday.

Rinks which reach the semi-finals of the MacKenzie, Woodward, Eaton and Colonist events will be qualified for the Robert Miller Grand Challenge Trophy. The Gordon Belyea Trophy for the Grand Aggregate will go to the rink winning the most games in all events.

There are 15 Alberni rinks entered, four from Victoria, Vancouver, Duncan and Nanaimo; three from Comox, two from Parksville, two from Manitoba and one from Campbell River and Saskatchewan.

Tomorrow's first five draws follow:

8 A.M. DRAW
R. Cummings (PA) vs. O. Switzberg (Sask).
Sam MacKenzie (PA) vs. Ted Wilson (Comox).
R. Reid (PA) vs. Ron Harper (Duncan).
George Balmer (PA) vs. R. McKellar (Duncan).

10 A.M. DRAW
Ben Holmlund (PA) vs. Tom Coates (Van).
Ed Davis (PA) vs. Frank Peturrson (Vic).
Harry Stirzaker (PA) vs. T. Heddle (Vic).
J. Pickup (PA) vs. R. Fuller (Nan).

12 NOON DRAW
Arden Brown (Van) vs. Ed Price (PA).
George Watson (PA) vs. Larry Marshall (Duncan).
MacDonald (Comox) vs. E. Geddes (Swan River, Man).
C. Arthur (PA) vs. C. Earl (Duncan).

2 P.M. DRAW
E. Sutherland (Nan) vs. Tom Forbes (PA).
Don Houle (PA) vs. Les Hobbs (Parksville).
Dolter (Comox) vs. G. Harper (McLeary, Man).
Alex Schroh (Nan) vs. J. Berner (Van.)

4 P.M. DRAW
A. Berkmann (PA) vs. Dave Garnham (Van).
W. Dunstan (Vic) vs. W. Reid (PA).
J. Coates (Parks) vs. Eric Bullock (Vic).
Winner R. Reid-R. Harper vs. winner G. Balmer-R. McKellar.

7 P.M. DRAW
A. McLean (Campbell River) vs. George Watson (Nan).
(Balance of Thursday's play will be listed at rink during day.)

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Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

ICE HOCKEY
7.30 p.m.—First game of best-of-five Commercial Hockey League semi-final play-off series, Merchants vs. Victoria V's, Memorial Arena.
9.00 p.m.—Second game of best-of-five Commercial Hockey League semi-final play-off series, Navy vs. Nanaimo, Memorial Arena. Navy leads series 1-0.

SOCCER
3.45 p.m.—Inter-high school senior league, Colonist Cup play, Esquimalt at Victoria High, Oak Bay at Mount View.

BASKETBALL
7.30 p.m.—First game of two-game total-point series for lower Vancouver Island juvenile girls championship, Eaglettes vs. Saanichton, Victoria High School.
8.30 p.m.—Second game of city bantam boys' championship play-off, Kayles vs. St. Louis College, Victoria High School.
9.30 p.m.—Second game of two-game, total-point series for lower Vancouver Island juvenile boys' championship. McMorran's vs. St. Louis College, Victoria High School. McMorran's leads series by six points.

CURLING
8.45 p.m.—Continuation of play in regular weekly draw, Victoria Curling Club, Quadra Street.

TELEVISION TONIGHT
6.15 p.m.—Sports, KTNT-TV, channel 11.
6.50 p.m.—Sportscast, KING-TV, channel 5.
7.00 p.m.—Blue Ribbon Bouts, KTNT-TV.
9.00 p.m.—Boxing, CBUT, channel 2.
10.15 p.m.—Greatest Fights of the Century, KING-TV.
11.15 p.m.—Wrestling, KTNT-TV.

Swedes Claim Russians Have Best Hockey Team

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Stockholm hockey writers watched Russia's entry in the world hockey championships hang a 6-0 defeat on a Swedish second-division team Tuesday night and pronounced the Soviet brand of hockey the best seen in Sweden.

Canada's representatives, Toronto East Yorks, played at Leksand in central Sweden, where they defeated a local team 8-1.

In contrast to their criticism of Stockholm appearances by East Yorks, whom they declared to be below the calibre of visiting Canadian teams of previous years, the writers had nothing but praise for the Russians after their victory over the Stockholm A.I.K. Club.

Don Preston, secretary of the East York Club, said his team is familiarizing itself with "an entirely new game."

"The only similarity between this game and Canadian hockey is in the equipment," Preston said in an interview.

"The three main points of Canadian hockey are stick-handling, shooting and body-checking. The European version of the game comprises only stick-handling."

Preston said he believes East Yorks will have learned the "new game" well enough to give "a good account of ourselves" when the tournament starts.

Trail Curlers Win Title At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Lil Lyon rink of Trail, B.C., won the British Columbia Women's curling championship here Tuesday night, defeating Florence Gustafson of Prince George 13-6.

The Lyon rink advanced into the final by beating Velda Bebb of Kelowna 11-4 while the Prince Rupert rink entered with a bye.

Mrs. Lyon will try for the Collinson trophy Wednesday, a secondary event at the B.C. Ladies' Curling Association bonspiel. Other members of the championship rink are Mrs. Eilaine McCannel, Mrs. Isabel Morrison, and Mrs. Mary Johnston.

The Lyon rink will represent British Columbia next month in Edmonton.

Kid Gavilan Wins Decision

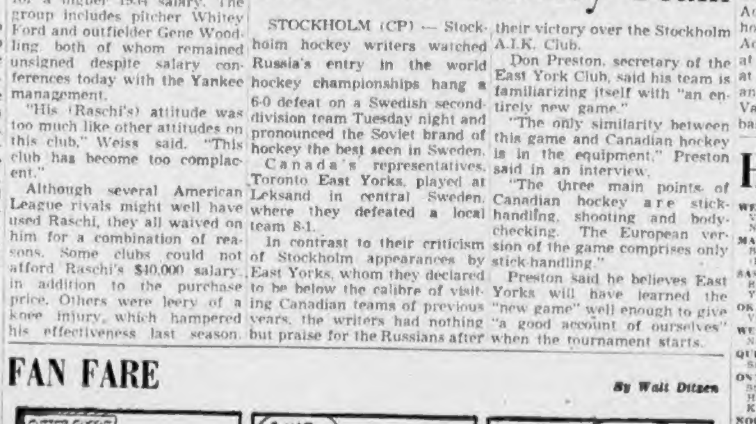
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Welterweight champion Kid [illegible] John Cunningham of Baltimore Tuesday night in the first tune-up fight for his meeting with Bobo Olson for the middleweight title April 2 in Chicago.

Referee Eddie Coachman once warned the fighters to mix it up and the crowd of 4,055, a record for the Miami Beach auditorium, booed frequently.

Gavilan weighed 156½, Cunningham 152.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen



Canucks Regain League Lead By Handing Cougars 7-3 Loss

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	61	33	21	7	180	146	73
Calgary	61	33	23	5	228	182	71
Saskatoon	61	28	24	9	198	189	65
Edmonton	60	25	27	8	211	222	58
VICTORIA	60	23	27	10	169	189	56
New West.	60	24	29	7	183	213	55
Seattle	59	19	34	6	173	201	44

Last night's scores: VICTORIA 3 at Vancouver 7; New Westminster 1 at Saskatoon 3.

Next game: Tonight—New Westminster at Edmonton.

Vancouver Canucks, who have now won seven and tied two of 13 games with the Victoria Cougars, stepped back into sole possession of the Western Hockey League lead last night by handing the Islanders a 7-3 thumping before about 2,800 Vancouver fans.

It was a complete about-face for the Cougars, who, only Monday night, gave the Canucks a helping hand by getting by the Calgary Stampeders, 4-3.

In last night's other game, Saskatoon Quakers kept alive slim hopes of a championship repeat and moved closer to clinching third place by handing the New Westminster Royals a 3-1 licking before 3,000 Saskatoon fans.

ROYALS STILL SIXTH

Royals remained in sixth place, one point behind the Cougars.

Cougars missed their chance for victory in the first period last night when they found goalie Lorne Worsley a bit of a problem. The Canucks got out of that 20 minutes with a 1-1 tie, then rapped in five goals in the second period to make it certain although the Cougars rallied at one stage to get to 4-3 after trailing 4-1.

It was the first WHL defeat for goalie Claude Evans, who sparkled in his first three games by allowing only five goals.

DOROHOY DOES WELL

About the only Victoria consolation was the fact that Ed Dorohoy kept up his battle to win the scoring title by getting his 24th goal and setting up Alex Kuzma's 16th. Dorohoy now has 66 points, three less than leader Guyle Fielder of the Seattle Bombers.

For Vancouver, the scoring star was Larry Popein, who scored three times and picked up an assist in the second period. Defenseman Allen Stanley, although getting only one assist, was another stand-out for the winners.

Sam Bettio, who usually never gets into much trouble, was the key figure in unscheduled action. Bettio got into a fight with Freddy Brown in the second period in which Brown was knocked unconscious when his head hit the ice. Bettio, not knowing Brown was out cold, continued to fight for a few seconds and drew the ire of the fans.

KAISER AVENGER

In the third period, Carl Kaiser, apparently acting as an avenger, got into a scrap with Bettio which earned both majors and Bettio an automatic misconduct for getting two major penalties in one game. It took three policemen to keep the crowd in check and restrain Kaiser, who broke away from officials three times in an effort to continue hostilities.

It was a goaling battle at Saskatoon, where Quakers' Chuck Rayner and Royals' Lucien Dechene kept the game scoreless until Gordie Fashoway put New Westminster ahead at 6.57 of the third period.

Vic Lynn, left alone in front of Dechene, tied it up in short order, but it wasn't until 16.36 that playing-coach Alex Kaleta netted his own rebound for what proved to be the winner. Chuck Holdaway sewed it up 45 seconds later.

SUMMARY

VICTORIA 3, VANCOUVER 7

First period—1, Vancouver, Rouse (Brown, Lauriente) 6.34. 2, Victoria, Kuzma (Dorohoy, Bettio) 8.19. Penalties: Schneider 12.09.

Second period—3, Vancouver, Popein 8.16. 4, Vancouver, Dick (Popein) 11.24. 5, Vancouver, Popein (Kaiser, Stanley) 12.12. 6, Victoria, Reay (Anderson) 13.50. 7, Victoria, Dorohoy 16.27. 8, Vancouver, Popein (Kaiser, Rouse) 17.27. 9, Vancouver, Dea (McCullough, Kaiser) 19.21. Penalties: Dick 5.16, Bettio 6.48 (major), Brown 6.48 (major), Holdaway 7.16, Kaiser 15.08.

Third period—10, Vancouver, Dea (McCullough, Houghton) 11.18. Penalties: Bettio (major, 10-minute misconduct) 9.36, Kaiser (major) 9.36, Kaiser 19.26.

NEW WESTMINSTER 1, SASKATOON 3

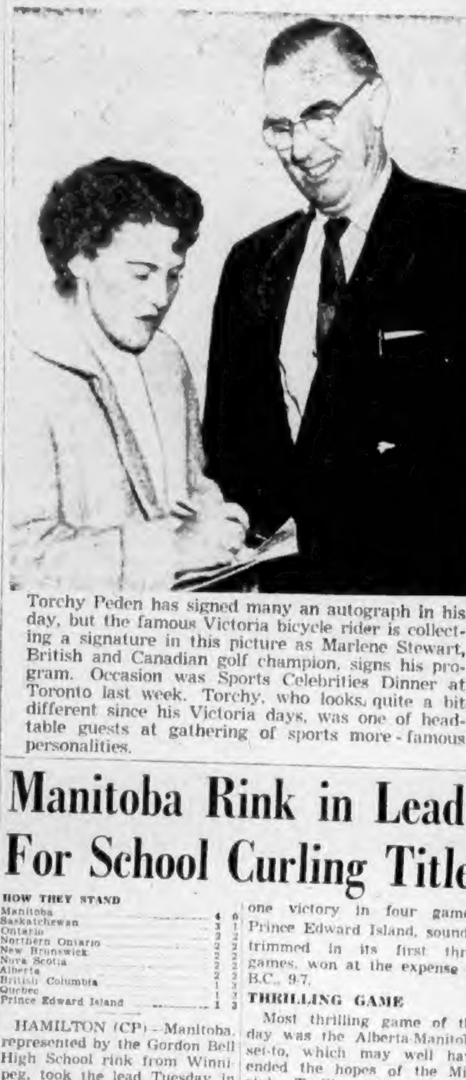
First period—No scoring. Penalties: Pontinato 13.32, Bedard 16.21, Matthews 10.01.

Second period—No scoring. Penalty: Bedard 18.05.

Third period—1, New Westminster, Fashoway (McNabb, Booth) 6.57. 2, Saskatoon, Lynn (Kobussen, Murphy) 8.11. 3, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Butler, McLeod) 16.36. 4, Saskatoon, Holdaway (Hose, Kuzyk) 17.21. Penalties: Love 9.30 misconduct.

Stops: Dechene 8, 16, 8—33. Rayner 11, 8, 8—28.

Procedure Reversed



Torchy Peden has signed many an autograph in his day, but the famous Victoria bicycle rider is collecting a signature in this picture as Marlene Stewart, British and Canadian golf champion, signs his program. Occasion was Sports Celebrities Dinner at Toronto last week. Torchy, who looks quite a bit different since his Victoria days, was one of head-table guests at gathering of sports more-famous personalities.

Manitoba Rink in Lead For School Curling Title

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Manitoba	4	0
Saskatchewan	3	1
Ontario	2	2
Northern Ontario	2	2
New Brunswick	2	2
Nova Scotia	2	2
Alberta	2	2
British Columbia	1	3
Quebec	1	3
Prince Edward Island	1	3

HAMILTON (CP)—Manitoba, represented by the Gordon Bell High School rink from Winnipeg, took the lead Tuesday in the annual Canadian High School Curling Championships.

The Winnipeg quartet, skipped by Gene Walker, edged past Alberta's Milo High School, 7-6, in the third draw and then trimmed Quebec, 11-5, in the evening to remain as the only undefeated rink.

SASKATCHEWAN UPSET

Saskatchewan, represented by the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate four skipped by Bayne Secord, got past British Columbia's entry from Vancouver's John Oliver High School in easy fashion in the afternoon draw. But the Northern Ontario entry handed out an upset 9-7 defeat in the fourth draw to topple the defending province into second place.

Ontario, Northern Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia remained with a chance for the championship with 2-2 records. But British Columbia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island were out of it with only one victory in four games. Prince Edward Island, soundly trimmed in its first three games, won at the expense of B.C., 9-7.

THRILLING GAME

Most thrilling game of the day was the Alberta-Manitoba set-to, which may well have ended the hopes of the Milo rink. Trailing, 7-5, going into the 10th end, Alberta was lying one with a wide-open house when skip Robbie Thomson prepared to toss the last rock. He was a bit cautious and his stone was short, depriving his rink of a tie and possible victory.

Yesterday's results follow:

THIRD DRAW
Man. 101 020 201 0—7
Alta. 010 101 020 1—6
Sask. 122 030 320 0—13
B.C. 000 101 000 1—3
N.B. 202 121 100 1—10
P.E.I. 020 000 014 0—7
N.S. 310 310 010 1—10
N. Ont. 001 002 104 0—8
Ont. 020 102 220 01—10
Que. 102 040 001 10—9
Extra end.

FOURTH DRAW
Man. 203 101 112 0—11
Que. 010 020 000 2—5
P.E.I. 320 010 101 0—9
B.C. 002 101 010 1—7
Alta. 020 011 523 x—14
N.S. 201 200 000 x—5
N.S. conceded final end.
Ont. 203 203 002 x—12
N.B. 010 010 110 x—4
N.B. conceded final end.
Nor. Ont. 101 101 402 0—9
Sask. 020 010 020 2—7

Plays Tonight

RON BENN

One of stalwarts of Butler's Aces, Ron Benn is expected to hold down starting berth when Aces meet Cumberland tonight at Brentwood Community Hall at 9 p.m. in first game of home-and-home, total-point series for Vancouver Island senior "B" basketball championship.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN LEAGUE
Victoria 3, Vancouver 7.
New Westminster 1, Saskatoon 3.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 3, Winnipeg Barons 2.
(Playoff to determine second place.)

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 5, Melville 4.
Yorkton 1, Moose Jaw 8.

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 3, Kelowna 5.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Nelson 7, Trail 3.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Sherbrooke 1, Montreal 5.

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Stratford 2, Owen Sound 1.
Hamilton 6, Windsor 2.
Kitchener 6, Niagara Falls 3.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR A
Sault Michigan 1, Pembroke 3.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
[illegible]
St. Catharines 9, Galt 4.

MARITIME MAJOR
Glace Bay 9, Sydney 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Troy 3, Grand Rapids 5.
Milwaukee 2, Johnstown 1.
Louisville 1, Fort Wayne 6.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Royals 2, Quebec 8.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur Bearcats 9, Fort William Beavers 3.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Port Arthur North Stars 1, Fort William Canadiens 12.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 14, Calgary 1.
(Edmonton wins best-of-nine semi-finals 4-0.)

Frank Stojack To Appear In Main Bout

Wrestling promoter Larry Marshall announced yesterday that Frank Stojack, billed as junior light-heavyweight champion of the world, will appear on his weekly card at Victoria Ballroom Thursday.

Stojack is matched against Victoria Ochoa, listed as the Spanish champion. Another pairing which should prove to be popular with fans has Dave Jons meeting Lou Stoberg.

Dave Pye of Victoria takes on Californian Glen Fox in the opener, while a tag-team match winds up what appears to be one of the season's best cards.

Eilers Take Hoop Crown

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eilers won the Vancouver city senior A men's basketball championship here Tuesday night when they defeated Clover Leafs 77 to 60. Bob Pickell was high man for Eilers, sinking 23 points while Chuck Dean and Elmer Matthews led Leafs with 12 each. Eilers won the best-of-seven series 4-1.

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9.00 p.m.—NAVY vs. NANAIMO
Admission 50¢ and 65¢ (Tax Included)
Doors open 6.30 p.m.
Next Victoria Games—SATURDAY, FEB. 27—8.30 P.M.
VICTORIA V's vs. MERCHANTS

ROGER BANNISTER

Problems for All, Even Yankees As Major Leagues Open Training

BY JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP)—Spring training opens on 16 separate big league fronts within the next few days but there isn't a single manager—including Casey Stengel—who won't have a flock of problems and "question marks" in his camp.

In one breath, Stengel already is claiming a sixth straight world championship for his Yankees, but in the next breath he warns that his two top pitchers—Allie Reynolds and Ed Lopat—"are getting along in years."

PHIL HOLDS KEY

Shortstop Phil Rizzuto, the man who holds the Yankee infield together, also has started downhill at 35 and Stengel realizes that age finally can overtake his club this year.

Walt Alston, Brooklyn's new skipper, has a similar problem. The 36-year-old Preacher Roe showed signs of slowing up last year and even if Don Newcombe lives up to expectations, he and Carl Erskine can't be expected to pitch the Dodgers to another pennant by themselves.

The Dodgers tried to land another front-line pitcher in the trading market this winter but were unsuccessful, so it will be up to Alston to uncover such a hurler during the next two months. Veteran managers can tell him, however, that new starting pitchers rarely are discovered in spring training.

Al Lopez' chief problems are at first base and in the bullpen. The Indians are testing Rocky Nelson at first, but there is no guarantee he will measure up. And even Lopez admits his club must find a dependable relief pitcher if it is to be a serious threat this year.

QUESTION MARKS

Every one in Milwaukee is talking in terms of a pennant but Charlie Grimm is concerned about the first base situation. He also is hoping that such untried pitchers as Gene Conley, Dave Jolley, Phil Paine and Joey Jay can take up the slack left by the trades which sent Johnny Antonelli, Don Liddle and Max Surkont to other clubs.

Paul Richards of the White Sox admits his team has a glaring hole at third base, a position where 16 different players have been tried during the past five years.

The Phillies must find another pitcher to go along with Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons and they could also stand some bolstering at first base, where Ed Waitkus and Earl Torgeson have been alternating.

Pronounced weakness at second base and behind the plate may cost Washington a first division berth this summer, while Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals is looking for a more dependable hitter than Steve Bilko at first base along with some second-line pitching strength.

Lou Boudreau of the Red Sox is worried about the condition of George Kell's back and even if Kell is fit, Boston still needs a replacement for southpaw Mickey McDermott, an 18-game winner last year.

The Giants' pitching fell apart at the seams in 1953 and it will be up to Leo Durocher to try to put the pieces back together again. Eddie Joost, in his first season as manager of the Athletics, is a distinct question mark at shortstop himself and besides, whom does he have to replace pitcher Harry Byrd and first baseman Eddie Robinson.

IN BUCKETFULLS

At Cincinnati, Birdie Tebbetts inherits a club chronically weak in pitching, while Jimmie Dykes, starting fresh at Baltimore, has both infield and outfield problems along with a pitching staff no other manager envies.

The Cubs' outfield, with Hank Sauer and Ralph Kiner, is painfully slow, and Phil Cavarretta still hasn't found an acceptable doube-play combine. Outfield and pitching problems are Fred Hutchinson's chief worries at Detroit, while poor Fred Haney of the down-trodden Pirates sees a big question mark at virtually each position on his club.

Roger Bannister's Entry Adds Interest to Games

BY JOHN FARROW

LONDON (AP)—Roger Bannister, Britain's brightest hope for the four-minute mile, announced Tuesday he will set aside his medical books to compete in the British Empire Games at Vancouver this summer.

Bannister's entry means a race between three of the world's top milers at the games of July 31-August 6.

The other two are Australia's John Landy and New Zealand's Murray Halberg.

Bannister and Landy boast 4.02 miles but the British Amateur Athletic Association did not officially recognize Bannister's effort because the 24-year-old medical student ran it in an unscheduled school meet.

Twenty-year-old Halberg flashed into prominence with a 4.01.4 mile February 13 in Auckland. His time was considered spectacular because he ran on grass. Bannister's best official time is 4.03.6.

GENUINE THREAT

Landy showed again Tuesday that he is a genuine threat for the four-minute clocking. He ran the mile in 4.02.6 at Olympic Park in Melbourne, bucking a strong head wind on a track made heavy by drizzling rain.

Dennis Johansson of Finland, who ran fourth in Tuesday night's race, said afterward that Landy "is the greatest mile runner ever."

Gunder Haegg's 4.01.4 still stands as the fastest mile ever run, however.

Hopes that the B.E. Games might bring together four great mile runners were disappointed when Gordon Pirie of Britain decided to turn down an invitation because the long journey to Vancouver would tire him for European games in Switzerland in late August.

STRONGEST EVER

An amateur athletic association official said England's team for Vancouver will be "the strongest ever to compete."

Jim Peters, holder of the marathon record, is certain to go. He expects to run in the marathon and six-mile races. Bannister will compete in the mile and half-mile.

Other certainties for the British team are Chris Chataway, middle distance runner; John Savidge, weight-lifting; Mark Pharoa, discus; Geoff Elliott, pole vault; P. G. Fryer, 440; K. Wilmshurst, hop, step and jump; Brian Hewson, 880; D. R. Cox, high jump, and M. J. Denley, javelin.

Coast League Resumes Play On Saturday

Victoria United will play its first Coast Soccer League match in more than two months next Saturday when it hosts North Shore United at Royal Athletic Park at 2.30 p.m.

The last home game for United was before Christmas when the city team battled to a 2-2 draw with Vancouver City. One CSL game had been scheduled yesterday in Vancouver but officials were forced to postpone the match because of ground conditions.

Division III To Reach Cup Semis

For the first time in the history of the English Football Association Cup, a Division III team will play in the semi-finals.

That was established yesterday when the draw for the quarter-final matches on March 13 pitted Port Vale, leaders of the Northern Section, against the other Division III club left in the running. Leyton Orient, tied for eighth in the Southern Section table. Port Vale eliminated Blackpool, present cup-holders, Saturday.

West Bromwich Albion, striving to win both the cup and the Division I championship, is drawn against the winner of the replay between Hill City and Tottenham Hotspur.

Other matches are Leicester City versus Preston North End and Sheffield Wednesday versus either Bolton Wanderers or Portsmouth.

O.C. Rugby

RUGBY UNION
Rovers Rangers 21, Cardiff 6.
(Played in Dublin.)
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (First Round)
Second leg result
Hunsley 20, Salford 5.
(Salford eliminated on round, 38-8.)

Victoria High Team Clinches League Crown

Victoria High School junior A team clinched first place in the inter-high school junior basketball league yesterday afternoon by defeating the Victoria High junior B squad, 36-25, at the school gymnasium.

The winners took a 6-3 lead in the close-checking first quarter and forged ahead, 19-10, with a 13-point quarter. They added one point to their margin in each of the last two quarters.

Lineups follow:

Victoria High junior A—Nex 12, Lore 7, Woolridge 10, Christenson 2, Barber, Taylor 4, McKee. Total: 36.
Victoria High junior B—Rossington 8, Salsbury 8, McDougald 2, Fitzgerald 2, Farquhar, Montgomery 2, Heywood 2, Croft. Total: 25.

Three Games Set Tonight In Cage Play

Three Lower Island and city playoff games have been scheduled by the Victoria Men's Basketball League at Victoria High School gym Wednesday night.

McMorrans will carry a six-point lead into the second game of the Lower Island juvenile boys' two-game, total-point series when it meets St. Louis College in the feature contest at 9.30 p.m.

Eaglettes and Saanichton will meet in the first game of a two-game, total-point series for the Lower Island juvenile girls' championship in the opener at 7.30 p.m. One hour later, Eagles and St. Louis College bantams will clash in the second game of the city bantam boys' playoff.

Swedish Ace Real Threat For Major Tennis Honors

BY STEVE SNIDER

NEW YORK (UP)—The Australians can start worrying right now about Sven Davidson of Sweden, who just hacked his way to the American indoor tennis championship.

A baby-faced, black-haired giant, the 25-year-old Swede embarked last September on a "two-year career as a tennis bum" and he is a smash hit already with a year and a half to go.

If you like fury instead of finesse, then Davidson is your man. He is a master of the boards and is learning grass court play so quickly he'll be a major threat in every top tournament—even against Aussies Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall. He lacks, however, a sure-fire partner to make Sweden a potent Davis Cup challenger.

SIGHTS SET HIGH

But Sven is determined to make the most of the two years he is taking away from his engineering studies at Stockholm and his sights are set high on Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

Davidson is big and powerful, standing an inch over six feet and playing at about 170 pounds. He has a terrific service, is an excellent volleyer and sure with his smashes. While neither his forehand nor backhand are spectacular off the ground he recognizes his shortcomings and doesn't try to get fancy.

RIPPED THROUGH FIELD

"He just rams it back at you and waits for a chance to get into the net," said U.S. Davis Cup capatin Billy Talbert, former indoor champ, who took the worst indoor shellacking of his career as Sven ripped through this year's field that started with Tony Trabert, Vic Seixas and Art Larsen in the lists.

What makes Sven even more dangerous is his endurance and determination to return everything hit in his direction. Unlike most sluggers and big men, he won't quit on any shot.

"Inexperience hurt me at Forest Hills last year," said the personable Swede. "I'm taking the two years to cure that. It always took me so long to get started in a match I nearly was beaten before I began to play right. I'm learning how to start fast now."

EXTENDED ROSEWALL

Sven had plenty of late-starting trouble in the U.S. outdoor quarter-finals against Rosewall last September. The little Aussie murdered him in the first set and whacked him good in the fourth when Davidson couldn't resume his fast pace after a rest period. In the fifth, Sven gained one match point but Rosewall squirmed off the hook and eventually won the match.

He also lost his only match against Hoad, a four-setter, but has beaten Aussies Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig consistently.

"Then I figured it would take at least six months to get going," said Sven. "And for two years I want to play everywhere."

The first six months are up. Sven's timetable is working out right on schedule.

LEICESTER CITY WINS

LONDON (CP)—Leicester City today defeated Swansea Town 4-1 in a soccer match postponed from last Saturday.

WILLIE PEP

Willie Pep Now Hungry Fighter; Can't Afford Loss to Lulu Perez

BY JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP)—Ex-featherweight champion Willie Pep, a whirlwind with his dukes and with dollars, admitted that "I'm a hungry fighter now who can't afford to lose Friday night."

At 31, the dark-haired, hatchet-faced hot-shot from Hartford, Conn., will have a make-or-break fight with young Lulu Perez of Brooklyn, at Madison Square Garden, Friday.

"A win will put me back in the big money and maybe get me another title bout," explained the dynamic little man in blue flannel shirt and dark blue slacks. He wandered restlessly about his hotel room as he talked.

HAS ANNUNITY

"I'm not exactly broke," he emphasized. "I've got an annuity. That'll start bringing me about 50 bucks a week when I'm 38. But that'll be just grocery money."

Meanwhile, wee Willie must scramble for cash for his two children—a boy of nine and a girl of 10—and himself. The children, by his first wife, live with his mother in Hartford.

During 14 busy years in the ring, Pep made "thousands and thousands of dollars." He was always "a fast man with a buck," and he had two wives, "who blew money like water."

With a reminiscent grin, he said, "I guess I can't blame those girls. Maybe I set the pace for them myself. Anyway, I'm divorced from both of them now. I'm entirely free, and everything's going to be different."

What did he mean by that?

"I mean I'm just beginning to use my brains in the ring and outside," he explained. "I do a lot of thinking in there when I fight now. I don't depend entirely on speed anymore because I know I've lost some of my speed. And what I earn now, I don't blow."

The scrapper who was christened William Papaleo in September, 1922, will go into the ring Friday night with 19 straight victories against a fast, hard-hitting kid of 20, who has lost but two of his 36 pro bouts.

That winning streak of 19 is far inferior to the strings of 62 and 72 Willie had earlier in his career, but nevertheless it's a very important streak right now. It makes Willie No. 1 man among the world's 126-pound contenders.

PEREZ RANKED FIFTH

The winner may get a title shot at Sandy Saddler after the champion comes out of the army in April. Pep is very familiar with New York Saddler. Willie lost the title to Saddler on a fourth-round kayo in October, 1948.

With a truly magnificent performance, Pep recaptured the crown from Sandy on a decision in February, 1949; but lost it back to the spindle-legged negro on an eighth-round kayo in September, 1950.

Trying to win back the diadem in September, 1951, Pep was stopped by Sandy in the ninth round of a bout marred by so much roughness that both were barred from New York State rings temporarily.

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1100	Am Nepheline			93
4300	Amer YK			17
4250	Anacon Lead	280	273	274
1500	Anglo-Huron			27
7500	Ankeno	9½	9	9
8800	Aquarius Por	25	23	25
1500	Area	45	42	43
2000	Arjon	10½	9	9
4000	Armistice	19	16	19
8100	Ascot Metals	41	40	40
	Athona			92b
500	Atlin Ruffner			8
7000	Aubelle	8	6½	7½
	Aunor			225b
5000	Avillabona	13	12	12
11000	Bagamac	13½	13	13
4300	Barnat	125	121	121
2000	Barvue Mines	150	142	142
750	Barymin			145
600	Base Metals			14½
2500	Baska Uran			27
84231	Beat-DuQues	40	35	38
	Beaver Lodge			400
500	Bellekeno M			14½
	Berens River			500
11506	Bevcourt	20	19	19½
	Bibis Yukon			8½b
2700	Bobjo	28½	28	28½
6000	Bonville	18	17	17
42800	Boymar	16	15	15
1250	Bralorne			380
	Brewis R L			90
200	Brendan Reef	215	214	215
4700	Brunhurst	10½	10	10
	Brunston			16b
1500	Buffadison			7
2000	Buff Ankerite	48	48	48
4400	Buffalo Can	21½	21¼	21½
1000	Bulldog YK			11½
	Bulolo			565b
8200	Calder Bous	18½	17	17
	Callinan F F			18½b
300	Camp Chib	270	280	280
300	Campbell R L			800
3000	Can Malartic	45¼	45	45
	Cariboo Gold			75b
1130	Cassiar Asbes	830	815	815
	Castle Trethe			280b
300	Central Exp	440	435	440
	Cent Patricia			75b
1000	Central Por	18½	18	18½
500	Centremaque			10
8525	Chemical Res	183	176	178
2000	Chesterville	33	32	33
2000	Chibou Exp	50	48	48
19000	Chimo	115	106	108
	Chromium			230b
200	Coch Willans	75	70	75
	Colomac YK			4b
8000	Coldstream C	36	35	35
	Conjagas			165b
600	Coniaurum			45
26500	Cons Halliwell	42	35	35
10675	Con Disc YK	204	199	200
21675	Cons Howey	310	295	310
4000	Cons Nicholson			10
8300	Cons Rochette			7½
1000	Cons Sannorm			9
300	Conwest Exp	390	385	385
1000	Crestaurum			8
	Croinor			23b
14500	Deldona	28¼	26	27
	Delnite			119b
100	Delta Minerals			15
30	Dome			18
90	Dominion Mag			13½
13100	Donalda	52½	51	51
84683	Dyno	88	81	88
4000	East Malartic	265	255	256
6200	East Rim	38	35	36
900	East Sullivan	325	320	320
12000	Eastern Metals	36	30	32
950	Elder			53
1665	El Pen-Rey	8	7	8
800	Estella Mines			18
2000	Eureka Corp	85	83	83
631	Falconbridge	14⅝	14½	14⅝
8100	Fenimore Iron	53	51	51½
8765	Geco	12¼	11¾	12¼
450	Giant YK	850	840	840
4800	God's Lake	80	78	78
4000	Goldale	27	26	26
8100	Goldcrest	18	16	16
1300	Goldfields Man			38
2300	Gol Manitou			140
6300	Graham Bous	30	29	29
10810	Gunnar Gold	925	855	875
2000	Gwillam Lake	8	7½	8
	Hallnor			300b
2000	Hard Rock	16½	16	16½
48300	Head of Lakes	32	30	32
6100	Headway			10
6500	Heath			6½
1100	Heva			4½b
	Highland-Bell			35b
900	Hollinger	14⅛	14	14
7000	Homer YK	21	18	20
	Hoyle			200b
20	Hudson Bay	39½	39¼	39½
	Hugh-Pam Por			46b
8050	Inspiration	230	220	224
8000	Jacknife	7	6½	6½
500	Jaculet			9
2300	Joburke	15	14	14
7000	Joliet-Quebec	30	28	28
3000	Kayrand			6½
1645	Kerr Addison	17	16⅞	16⅞
3800	Keyboycon M	12	11	11
2500	Kirk-Hudson	72	68	72
	Kirkland Lake			40b

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17000	Klondike-Keno	11¼	10½	11
118	Labrador	835	830	835
2500	Lake Dufault			88
3100	Lake Lingman	18	16½	18
1000	Lake-Osu			20
1737	Lake Shore	675	650	650
	Lake Wasa			32½b
	La Luz			147b
225	Lamaque			375
2000	Lasalle			5½
850	Leitch			68
2000	Lencourt	10	9½	10
1700	Lexindin	20	18	19½
12335	Little Long L	90	86	86
87100	Lorado	61	52	57½
500	Louvicourt Gol			14
2500	Lynx YK	12	11	12
640	Macassa			165
	MacDonald			57b
3350	Macfie Exp	12½	12	12½
4000	Mackeno			20
1500	MacL-Cock	145	142	142
1000	Madsen R L	178	175	178
7000	Magnet			7½
1500	Man & East			5½
1100	Malar Gold	145	143	145
10000	Marbenor Mal	17	16½	17
151	McIntyre Por	57½	56½	56½
5500	McMarmac RL	12	11½	11¾
55900	McWatters	21½	18½	19
	Mentor			550b
5700	Mindamar M	205	200	200
700	Minink Corp			11½
1200	Moneta Por			44
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4000	Nesbitt Lab	165	158	158
3500	New Alger	16½	16	16½
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	Nipissing			146b
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	Norlartic			13b
740	Normetal	255	250	255
23937	North Denison	14	13	13½
2000	North Inca	8½	8	8
	Northern Can			120
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2700	Ont Pyrites	72½	72	72½
63870	Opem-Cop	157	145	151
2100	Osisko Lake			44
350	Pamour Por			86
750	Parbec Mines	18	16	17½
1200	Paymaster			36
	Pend Oreille			360b
128850	Pac East	40	38	40
1025	Pickle Crow	104	103	103
300	Pionr Gld BC			185
50	Placer Dev	25	24⅞	24⅞
700	Powell Rouyn			7½
8110	Pres El Dome	320	305	310
8050	Pros Airways	450	425	440
100	Quebec Cop			66
2000	Quebec Man			66
1000	Quebec Met	295	270	285
1000	Quebec Nick			40
3100	Queenston	38½	38	38
300	Quemont	15	14⅞	15
4000	Radiore	60	58	58
1000	Rankin Inlet			32
	Reeves Mac			125
1600	Rix-Atha	135	132	132
6000	Roche Lng Lc	16	15	16
50	San Antonio			170
	Sheep Creek			480
4830	Sherritt Gor	400	390	395
	Sigma			500b
1100	Silanco			10½
13277	Silver-Miller	104	101	103
3400	Biscoe	39	37½	37½
8620	Steep Rock	725	715	720
3500	Stur River	18	15	18
20100	Sud Contact	21	18	18½
	Sullivan Con			175b
4000	Sylvanite	116	110	115
8450	Teck-Hughes	235	224	224
3600	Tombill	41	39½	41
	Torbrit Silver			130b
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4500	Union Min			18
2420	Utd Asbestos	390	375	380
200	Utd Keno Hill			530
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1200	West Ashley	16	15	15
2000	Wiltt Coghlan			7
525	Wright-Har			178
	Yale Ld& Zc			32½b
10000	Yellorex	7½	7½	7⅝
1300	Yk Br Mnes	130	127	127
500	Yukeno			10½b
2300	Yukon Con	53	50	50

Toronto Oils

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2700	Ajax	74	73	74
3400	Albermont	130	125	128
1000	AP Cons	34	33	33
1000	American Leduc			28
300	Amurex	12	11½	11½
738	Anglo Canadn	830	815	820
350	Bailey Selburn	500	490	500
300	Bralsaman	155	150	150
13360	British Empire	35	30	33
300	Britalta	470	465	470
40	Calgary & Edm			10¼
400	Calvan Cons			450
850	Can Collieries	875	850	850
300	Can Oil Lands	400	395	395
925	Can Southern	980	950	950
6533	Can Admiral	42	41	41
375	Can Atlantic	465	460	460
2833	Can Decalta	77	70¼	70¼
2800	Can Devonian	85	82	85
4500	Can Pipeline	153	148	150
25	Can Oil			16⅛
1000	Can Williston	208	201	201
2600	Central Leduc			195
2800	Chamberlain			25
600	Charter Oils	133	131	133
1300	Cons Allanbee	24	23½	24
4000	Cons Peak			15
1000	Del Rio	175	170	170
1100	Devon Leduc	170	165	165
1250	Dragon			25
2000	Duvex			18
6000	Fargo Oil	184	180	183
950	Federated Pete	420	415	415
2700	Gas Explrin	36½	35	35
210	General Pete			525
700	General Pete A			515
150	Great Plains			12¼
200	Gridoil			590
3000	High Crest	19	18	18
2500	Highwood Sarc			13
25	Home Oil			900

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
2000	Husky	800	775	800
7500	Hycharger	9	8	9
1570	Inter-Prov Pipe	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
3300	Jet	18	17½	17½
1000	Jupiter	182	180	182
1600	Kroy	165	161	165
8500	Landover Oil	9½	9½	9⅛
700	Long Island			13
1700	Marigold	42	41	41
500	Mid Continent			50
6215	Merrill Pete	650	630	630
3000	Mill City			34
800	National	153	151	153
2000	New Brit Dom	215	212	212
4500	New Devon	20	19	20
4500	New Pacalta			7
250	New Superior			230
7000	Norpax	15	13	14
800	Nrth Canadian	228	225	225
700	North Star			72
700	Okalta			185
400	Pacific Pete	900	885	885
8700	Pan Western	34½	34	34
3700	Peruvian Oil	92	90	92
300	Ponder			118
2700	Reef Pete	10½	10	10
15325	Rio Prado	65	60	63
258	Royalite			12½
1000	Rundle	12½	12	12
11600	Sapphire	167	165	165
2500	Scurry	123	120	120
200	Security Free			168
1000	Spooner			20
28500	Sweetgrass	25½	25	25
3808	Trans Empire	238	225	235
6400	Trans Era	55	53	54
785	Trans Mountain	23	22⅞	23
20425	Triad	295	288	290
3150	United	114	103	105
8852	West Homestead	55	54	54
110	West Leasehlds			490
38000	Wilrich	67	63	63
4000	Yankee Canuck			7½

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do A	18	18½
do pfd	100½	
Agnew Surp		8
Algoma Steel	44¼	44½
Aluminium	49⅝	49⅞
do 5¼% pfd	104	104⅜
do pfd	48⅝	50
Ang-Can Pip	26½	27
Ang-Nfld Dev	8	8¼
Argus Corp	13¼	13½
do pfd	85	85½
Asb Corp	25⅜	25⅞
Ash Rdwe B	18	18¼
Atlas Steel	14¼	15
Bathurst A	43¼	45
Beatty Bros	6¼	7
Bell Tel	40⅝	40⅞
Braz Trac	7	7⅛
B-A Oil	21	21⅛
BCE 4% pfd	81	82½
Do 4¾% pfd	95	97
Do 5% pfd	50½	50
BC For Prod	6¼	6⅜
BC Pack A	14¼	
do B	9⅝	
BC Power	18½	19
Brown Co	11⅛	11⅝
do 1st pfd	95½	98½
do 2nd pfd	49½	50
Bruck Mills A	10⅛	11⅜
do B	4	4⅝
Build Pdcts	37½	39
Burl Steel	30	30⅝
Burns Co A	52	58
do B	43½	48
Burr Dry A	7½	
Cda Dom Sug	17⅝	18⅛
Cda Cement	85⅛	86⅝
do pfd	29⅛	30
Cda Iron	21	21⅜
Cda Malt	54	55
Cda Pack A	37	
do B	32	32¼
Cda Perm	81½	
Cda Steam	96	98⅛
do pfd	49½	50
Cda Brew	22⅜	23
Cdn Can	28⅞	29
Cdn Car	16⅜	17
do A		20
Cdn Celan	21	21⅜
do $1.00 pfd	18	18⅝
do $1.75 pfd	29½	30⅛
Cdn Chem	8	8⅛
Cdn Dredge	53	54
Can Gen Inv	25	26
Can Indus	28¼	30
Can Locn		17½
Can Oil	14¼	14⅝
CPR	22⅞	23
Can Vickers	19⅝	20
Can Wt Lbr		12¼
Can Wsinghs	66	68
Chateo Steel	5½	5¾
Do pfd	5¼	6
Chrysler	55	56⅞

Stock	Bid	Asked
Cckshutt Plw	8	8¼
Cons M & S	22⅛	22¼
Con Paper	44	44¼
Consmrs Gas	17⅝	18
Corby's A	11	11½
Do B	10½	10⅞
Cosmos Imp	9¾	10⅛
Crown Zeller	37½	37¾
Davis A	14½	
Dis-Seagrms	29¼	29⅜
Dom Bridge	79½	81
Dom F & St	14	14⅛
Do pfd	100	
Dom Magnes	13	13½
Dom Stl & Cl	10½	10⅝
Dom Stores	19⅛	19½
Dom T & Ch	8¼	8½
Do pfd	21¼	22½
Dom Textile	7	7⅛
Dow Brew	20¼	20⅜
Eddy Ppr A	23½	23⅝
T HEbk pfd	19½	20
Famous Plyr	20½	21
Fanny Frmr	20¼	21½
Fdrl Grain	20⅛	20½
Fleet Mfg	140	145
Ford Cda A	78⅝	79
Fraser Co	16⅝	17
Do pfd	101	
Gatineau Pr	22¼	22½
Do 5% pfd	106¼	107
Grt Dynamic	28⅛	29⅝
Gnl Motors	59½	60
Grt Stl Wrs		16
Do pfd	100	101
Goodyear	110	112½
Do pfd	49¾	50
Grt Lks Ppr	22⅝	23
Do A pfd	51⅛	52
Grt Wst Cl A	8¼	8½
Do B	460	500
Gypsum Lime	35	36
Hlin Bridge	21	22
Hlin Cotton	17¼	18
Hdg Carpet	7½	8
Hayes Steel	35¼	36
Hfd Smith	21	21½
Imperial Oil	33⅜	33½
Do 4 pfd	6⅛	6⅜
Indst Accpt	38	38¼
Intr Bronze	8	8½
Do pfd	14⅝	16½
Intr Mtals T	32	32½
Intr Nickel	38	38¼
Intr Paper	56⅛	57½
Intr Prtlm	21⅝	22½
Intr Utilities	29	30
Kelvinator	22¼	24
Labatts	18	18¼
Lake of Wds	30	31½
Lang	9¼	11½
Laura Secord	14¼	15
Loblaw A	40	40¼
Do B	45	45½
Ldn Hsry A	6	6½
McMillan B	18¼	18⅜
Maple Lf Mlg	7⅛	8¼
Massey Hrs	8⅛	8¼
Maxwell	450	500

Stock	Bid	Asked
McColl Frnt	29½	29½
Do pfd	93	97
Mercury Mls	200	225
Mltn Brick	175	180
Modern Cnt	12	13
M & O Ppr	29½	29¾
Monarch Ktg	7¼	9½
Montreal Loc	16⅛	16½
Moore Corp	25⅜	25⅝
Ntl Drug	10¼	10½
Do pfd	12½	12⅞
Ntl Grocers	12	12⅛
Ntl Hsry A	6	7
Do B	6¼	7¼
Ntl Stl Car	25½	28
Ogilvie Flr	30½	30⅝
Ontario Steel	22⅛	23
Orange Crh	375	400
Page Hersey	73½	74½
Penmans	43	
Powell River	27⅞	28
Power Corp	36	36½
Press Metals	8¼	9
Price Bros	33⅞	34¼
Rysde Silk A	12¼	14½
Do B	375	425
Russell Indus	19⅛	19¼
St Lawr Corp	45⅞	46½
Shwngn Com	38⅛	40
Shea's Br A	17¼	
Do B	34¼	
Sick's Br VT	23¾	24½
Sld Dairies A	10½	10⅝
Simpson's	15⅛	15⅜
Southam Co	29	30
Stand Paving	23½	24
Do pfd	44	45
Stan Brock A	6⅛	6⅜
Stedman	18¼	19½
Steel of Cda	30	30¼
Sunrise Com	15⅛	16¼
Tamblyn	28	29½
Taylor Pearsn	8⅛	8⅝
Do pfd		10½
Tin Top Tirs	19	20
Tradrs Fin A	37¼	37½
Do B	35½	36
Union Gas	35⅝	36
Unitd Corp A	28⅛	29
Do B	14⅛	
Unitd Fuel A	58	58½
Do B	26	27
United Steel	11½	12½
Hrm Walker	55	55¼
Westeel	21	21½
W Cda Brew	18	18½
West Grocers	66	
Do A	36	34½
Geo Weston	36	37
Do pfd	97½	97½
Wpg Gas	7⅛	8
York Knit A	265	275
Zellers	20	22
BANKS		
Montreal	38	38¼
Nova Scotia	42⅝	43
Toronto	43	43½
Commerce	34	34½
Dominion	33½	33½
Imperial	38¼	40
Royal	40⅛	41½

New York Market

Stock	Close
Allied Chemicals	75
American Can	38
American Smelter	29⅛
American Tobacco	60⅛
American Woolen	17¼
American G & E	34⅛
Anaconda Copper	31⅛
Atchison Topeka	99⅜
American H Prdcts	47¼
Atlantic C Line	90
B & O Railway	19⅝
Beth Steel	53⅛
Columbia Gas	13⅛
CPR	23⅛
C & O Railway	36¼
Chrysler	57⅝
Corn Products	72
Du Pont	107½
Eastman Kodak	41⅝

Stock	Close
Erie Railroad	18
Gen Electric	86½
Gen Foods	31⅝
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Goodyear Tire	56⅛
Great Northern	49⅝
Gulf Oil	49
Inter Harvester	30⅞
Inter Paper	59
Inter T & T	13⅞
Inter Nickel	37⅝
Johns-Manville	69
Kennecott Copper	70⅛
Loew's Theatre	14⅛
Nat Distillers	18⅞
NY Central	24
Norfolk Western	42
Northern Pacific	58⅛
Ohio Oil	62⅝

Stock	Close
Penn Railway	17⅝
Procter & Gamble	68⅛
Radio	23
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Schenley Distillers	21⅞
Standard Calif	57⅝
Standard NJ	77⅛
Sears Rbck ad	60⅛
Sunray Oil	18⅛
Socony Vacuum	38
Southern Pacific	40⅝
Southern Railway	42½
Texas Corp	64⅛
Union Carbide	71⅝
Union Pacific	112
United Aircraft	32⅝
US Steel	40⅛
Westinghouse Elec	54⅞
Woolworth	43⅛

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:
30 industrials 290.03, off 1.04
20 rails 101.69, off 0.60
15 utilities 54.33, off 0.06
65 stocks 110.88, off 0.44
Shares: 1,470,000.

TORONTO:
Industrials 323.42, off 0.53
Golds 72.59, off 0.37
Base Metals 137.50, off 0.30
Western Oils 92.05, off 0.22
Shares: 2,078,000.

MONTREAL:
Industrials 183.50, off 0.03
Golds 54.60, off 0.26
Utilities 96.30, off 0.01
Pulp, Papers 825.76, off 2.03
Shares: 251,800.

VANCOUVER:
Golds 26.83, off 0.13
Base Metals 113.62, Unch.
Oils 306.27, off 0.66
Sales, 64,000.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. dollar	98½	−1 32
Pound sterling	2 71 9 16	−1/16
NEW YORK—	**Close**	
Canadian dollar	1 02 21/32	−⅛
Pound sterling	2 81½	−⅛

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prices closed irregularly in moderately active trade with barley hitting new lows for the season at one stage of trading.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat included: United Kingdom 870,000 bushels, Belgium 275,000, and Cuba 200,000.

Lakehead prices for the top grades of Class Two, IWA and domestic wheat dropped one-eighth cent from Monday.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	72	72¼	71⅞	72¼
July	69⅝	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞
October				68¼
Rye—				
May	101	102⅛	100⅞	102⅜
July	100⅛	101⅝	100	101⅝
October	101½	103	100⅞	103
Barley—				
May	92⅞	92⅜	91½	92
July	90⅝	90⅝	89⅜	89⅞
October	90	90	88⅞	89⅛
Flaxseed—				
May	302	304	299	300½
July	296	296¼	292½	293
October	272	272½	268	269⅛

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 74½.
Barley—No. 3 cw, 6 row 101.
Rye—No. 2 cw 100, track 100⅜.
Flax—No. 1 cw 295½, track 298⅛.

Prices for class two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.78⅞; 2, 1.74⅞; 3, 1.70⅞; 4, 1.64⅞; 1 durum 2.81⅞; 2, 2.78⅞; 3, 2.79⅞. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.78⅞; 2, 1.74⅞; 3, 1.70⅞; 4, 1.64⅞; 1 Durum 1.97⅞; 2, 1.98⅞; 3, 1.94⅞. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.78⅞; 2, 1.74⅞; 3, 1.70⅞; 4, 1.64⅞; 1 Durum 2.07⅞; 2, 2.05⅞; 3, 2.04⅞.

CHICAGO (AP)—Soybeans soared nearly 10 cents a bushel to the highest prices in three years in active dealings.

Wheat also was quite firm. Oats did practically nothing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	214⅛	216⅛	214¼	216
May	215⅞	218⅞	215⅜	217⅞
July	211	214⅛	211	213⅝
Corn—				
March	150⅛	151⅛	150⅝	151⅛
May	152⅞	153⅞	152⅝	153⅞
July	153⅛	154⅝	153⅛	154⅝
September	151⅞	152½	151⅜	152⅛
Oats—				
March	75¼	76⅛	75⅛	75⅝
May	75⅛	76	75⅛	75⅞
July	72⅛	72⅞	72	72⅜
Rye—				
March	118	119⅞	118	118⅝
May	119	121⅛	118	121
July	120⅛	123⅛	120⅛	122⅞
Soybeans—				
March	328⅛	339	328⅛	338
May	330⅛	340⅞	330⅛	337⅝
July	329⅛	338	328	335⅞

Record Production

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada electricity production hit a record 65,489,253,000 kilowatt hours during 1953.

The previous high was 61,786,035,000 in 1952, the bureau of statistics reported today.

Wall Street Leaders Yield Grudgingly

NEW YORK (UP)—Stocks retreated in orderly fashion in a moderately active session.

The leading issues yielded ground grudgingly while the aircrafts turned down rather sharply and a few special issues moved outside a fractional area.

Loew's was the outstanding feature. It led the market in turnover and ran up to a new high for 1953-54. Other amusements were irregular with Twentieth Century-Fox Film firm and Columbia Pictures issues weak. Preferred stock in the latter lost 5 points at its low.

A few strong features enlivened the market. The top one was Missouri Pacific preferred which was up more than 3 points at its high.

New York Central was active and firm. Union Pacific was a rail weak spot with a loss of more than a point. The others held in a narrow area.

Reo was active. It made a new high in the early trading and then sold off to a loss of more than a point when only the usual dividend was declared. The automobile group was steady with the exception of Studebaker which set a new low.

Uraniums Weaken

TORONTO (CP)—Prices were lower in light mixed trading.

Papers, steels and refining oils led industrials lower. Foods were slightly higher.

In western oils General, Husky and Canada Oil Lands were leading issues, gaining amounts up to 25 cents.

Golds were lower with seniors and holding companies leading downward. Uraniums were down with Gunnar, Lorado and New Larder U at new lows.

Senior and Manitouwadge-area base metals led that group lower. Pacific Eastern dropped eight cents.

Declines Near Close

MONTREAL (CP)—Stock market prices closed on a slightly lower level in moderate trading.

Canada Steamship Lines lost one point and Dominion Stores were ¾ softer.

Miscellaneous industrials, papers, utilities, senior metals, senior oils and banks were down while beverages, steels and carriers were narrowly mixed.

Mines were softer in light trading. Canadian Collieries lost 30 cents and Gunnar 25 cents.

Western oils moved off in the latter part of the session. Home decreased 25 cents and Merrill Petroleums 15 cents.

Egg Market

To producer:	
Grade A large	44c
Grade A medium	42c
Grade A small	40c
Grade B	29c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	53c-55c
Grade A medium	51c-53c
Grade A small	49c-51c
Grade B	39c

Complete Vancouver Trading

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
	OILS			
	Ajax			27
60	AP Con			32
	Amalgamated			10
	British Pete			5½
	Cdn Anaconda			12
	Cdn Admiral			39
2000	Cdn Atlantic	470	460	460
300	Central Leduc	197	195	195
500	Chamberlain			25
	Charter Oil			130
	Commoil			350
1100	Del Rio	175	172	172
500	Fargo			180
600	Gas Exploration			67
300	General Pete 'A'			875
	Hargal Oil			7½
1500	Mercury	12	12	12
	Merrill			670
2700	Midwest Gas	128	123	125
	Mill City			33
	Model Oil			64
100	New Continental			35
800	Okalta	185	185	185
	Peace River			605
	Roxana			13
6000	Royal Canadian			11
	Royalite			12
7000	Share Oil			8¼
	Spooner Oils			19
	Stanwell			81
500	Sunset Oils			35
	Trans Empire			230
	Trans Mountain			22½
	Triad			285
	United			105
	Vanalia			17
1700	Ventor Exp	30	28½	29
	Vulcan			31
	Yankee Princess			69
	York Oil			14
	MINES			
900	Amer Standard			13
	Base Metals			14
	Beaver Lodge			40
2500	Beta Gamma			31
	Bibis Yukon			8
	Bralorne			375
1000	BRX (1935)			1½
	Canusa Cariboo			4
	Cariboo Gold			80
950	Can Collieries	860	840	850
	Coleman Coll 'A'			15
	Do 'B'			14
	Congress			4
	Cronin Babine			3

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
500	Dorreen			7
6500	Estella	18¼	18	18
500	Giant Mascot			42
	Goldfields 'U'			38
	Grandview			22
5000	Hamil	12	11	12
	Highland Belle			35
	Indian			4
700	Island Mountain			28
	Koot Base Metal			2¼
	Mackeno			21
2000	Nat Exp	26	25	25
500	Pacific Eastern			40
500	Pacific Nickel			34
	Pato Consolidated			375
	Pend Oreille			320
	Pioneer Gold			181
	Placer Develop			24¼
	Premier Border			4¼
500	Privateer			7
3000	Quatsino Copper	20	19½	20
	Red Hawk			2½
	Sheep Creek			43
500	Silbak Premier			11
200	Sil-van Cons			8
500	Silver Ridge			8
500	Silver Standard			63
	Snowd Valley			2½
	Bouquash			25
	Taylor Bridge			35
	Utica			1
	Van Roi			3½
	Violamac			185
	Western Explor			30
300	West Tungsten			45
	Yukeno			8
	INDUSTRIALS			
1400	Alta Distillers	200	195	197
1400	Alta Distil VT			195
125	BC Power	19¼	19⅛	19¼
45	BC Telephone			37½
	BC Turf			80
	Can West Lumber			11
50	Capital Estates			27½
900	Coast Brew			410
60	Cons M & S			22
	Gordon & Belyea			75
	Growers Wine			165
	Interior Brew			425
	MacMillan 'B'			18½
	Neon Prods			19½
	Pacific Coyle			90
113	Powell River			28
25	Sicks (VT)			22½
	Sidney Roofing			18
	Sun Publishing			32
20	Westm Paper A			15½
60	Westm Paper B			15½

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

MISCELLANEOUS	Bid	Asked
Ang-C Tel A	10½	11½
Do Pfd	39	40
BC Sugar	89½	93
BC Tel Pfd 6	110	
Do Pfd 4½	97½	
Do Pfd	37½	38
Cals Pr Pfd	90	94
C Util Pfd	100	
Hudson's Bay	13¼	14¼
CWNG Pfd	16½	18
Dover Ind	9½	10½
Gr Wine	165	
Pwr Corp	112	112½
H Smith	46	47½
Safeway (C)	101	
U Steel Pfd	25¼	26½
MUTUAL FUNDS	**Bid**	**Asked**
Can Fd	2397	2505
Can Inv Fd	614	674
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Ley of Cda	367	403
Bal Mutual	383	421
Tran Cda C	380	410
	Bid	Asked
Amax	20	25
Clix	10	15
Can Super	900	1000
Cent Man	8	11

Stock	Bid	Asked
Comstock	16	23
Captain	4	6
Dom Asbest	25	30
Fleetwood	12	18
Goldmaque	19	23
Glenburn	33	37
Kemlac	12	16
Lodge		13
Larum	17	22
Lun Echo	160	170
Mad Echo	45	55
Mt Keno	3	6
Mindus	14	18
Milliken	12	17
Norbeau	50	70
Okiend	20	24
Pascalis	7	10
Pole Star	28	32
Rand Malar	8	12
Salmita	15	20
Westlock	8	10
Wilrov	170	185
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Starlight	10	15
Strike U		20
Uranium R	68	73
Inland	265	275
Target	3	10
	Bid	Asked
Gold Contact	1½	3
Bluebird	3	½

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bridge River	1	3
Cariboo Hud	1½	
Cassiar Yuk	6	8
Cooper Ridge	3	4
Quilchon	3	5
Hedley Yun	1⅛	3
Jackson Bas	10	20
Monteray		25
Riro	12	16
Salmo Prince	4½	7
Seymour		24
Slocan BM		2
Skeena River	6	8
Sun Laro	12	20
Uscana	4	7
Tung of BC	6	
West Asbest	5½	7
Western Mine	6	8
Woodbury	2	3½
Alliance	2½	
Arrow	3	
Futurity	18	20
Midland	4½	6
Grandue	220	
Southend	1	
Trans West	6	16
NW Ventures	12	15
Victory Tung		18
Canam Cop	110	140

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Big Log Barges May Solve Problem of Towing Risks

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For many years on this coast it has been the custom to use booms, or, more latterly, Davis rafts, for the shipment of logs by sea.

The system has many advantages but also poses considerable problems. The worst of these is when bad weather is encountered. Only recently a large consignment of logs was lost in Hecate Strait.

For Powell River Company, which brings many of its logs to the mill at Powell River from the Queen Charlotte Islands, the open sea route over a long portion of the route is particularly hazardous, and often vital supplies are held up for lengthy periods.

To improve this and to ensure a regular supply of logs at Powell River, the company is spending $1,000,000 on the construction of two log-carrying barges by Burrard Dry Dock.

Each will carry 1,500,000 board feet of logs, will be 342 feet long, 63 feet in beam and 19½ feet deep. Powell River believes the barges will pay off because the difficulty of unloading has been overcome by provision of tanks on one side of the barge which will be flooded to tip the logs into the water.

Weather will no longer cause lengthy hold-up; logs will not be exposed to toredo damage by long immersion in water, and towing will be considerably faster.

The experiment will be watched with interest by logging and towing companies.

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HIDDEN TAX PROTEST

Protest against the Canadian practice of imposing sales and customs taxes at the manufacturers' wholesale selling price rather than at the retail level is made by Ira G. Needles, president of B. F. Goodrich in Canada.

Mr. Needles explains that this practice is one of the reasons why the gap between U.S. and Canadian prices on many consumer goods is so large. The taxes become included in the retail mark-up.

As an example, Mr. Needles points out that a popular model of tire which sells in Canada at a suggested retail price of $26.50 including tax, retails at $20.60 in the U.S., which is 22.3 per cent lower.

If Canadian taxes of 25 per cent were not taken at the wholesale level and were thus not included in the mark-up, the Canadian tire would sell for $22, only 4 per cent higher than the U.S. tire.

"Since Canadian prices are advertised with hidden taxes included, the consumer assumes every cent goes to the manufacturer and the retailer. The consumer is caught in a vicious circle and has no way of knowing what portion of his purchase dollar is earmarked for government revenue," said Mr. Needles in a letter to Norman C. Schneider, MP, at Ottawa.

He wants the government to take steps to end this "unrealistic practice."

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SUN'S STOCK DIVIDEND

Sun Publishing Co. of Vancouver is paying an interim preferred stock dividend of $1 par value per common share to holders of record March 4. The preferred share will be redeemable on March 15.

Last year Sun Publishing paid similar tax-free distributions in March and September, and in addition paid a cash dividend of 30 cents on December 28.

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PROFITS LOWER

Fraser companies netted $2,973,740, or $1.30 a share, in 1953, compared with $3,455,575, or $1.52 a share, in 1952. Bleached sulphite pulp production was lower, and unfavorable U.S. dollar exchange affected revenue.

BONDS OFFERED

New issue of $8,000,000 3¾ per cent Nova Scotia debentures are being offered at 99 to yield about 3.83 per cent. They mature 1970 and are callable in 1968.

Sheep Creek B.C. studying lead-zinc situation before running steady production with new 450-ton concentrator at "Mineral King."

Canmar Purchase Terms Disclosed

LONDON (Reuters)—The accounts of the English Electric Company for the year ended December 26 show that £1,969,483 ($5,500,000) was expended on the purchase of the issued capital of Canmar Investment Company, Canada.

The purchase of Canmar, which owns 50.6 per cent of the shares of Canadian Marconi, was announced by English Electric in August. The purchase gave the control of Canadian Marconi to English Electric. The purchase price as disclosed by the English Electric accounts published here works out at less than $2.50 a share.

Calgary Cattle

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle and calves 850. Trade active and strong. Good butcher steers a shade firmer; good butcher heifers steady to strong, keen demand for all classes of cows and bulls at firm prices; good stocker and feeder steers fully steady; veal calves steady.

Good to choice butcher steers 16.50 to 17.75; common to medium 12 to 16.25; good to choice butcher heifers 14 to 16.50; common to medium 10 to 13.75; good cows 10 to 11; common to medium 8.25-9.75; canners and cutters 5-8; good stocker and feeder steers 14-15.50; common to medium 10-13.75; good bulls 11-12; common to medium 9.50-10.50; good to choice veal calves 20-23; common to medium 12-19.

Hogs sold 25 to 50 cents higher Monday at 34.50-34.75 grade A. Sows were 20.75 liveweight and 26.95 dressed.

No lambs were sold and bidding was sharply lower.

Britain Buys More Salmon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Britain bought another $200,000 worth of British Columbia salmon yesterday on top of a $5,000,000 purchase made last week.

The new order was placed by Sir Andrew Jones, representing the British Ministry of Food, when he returned from Seattle where he made a purchase of American salmon.

He had $200,000 left over and it went in the purchase of 7,700 cases of B.C. sockeye. It will take 220,000 cases to fill the $5,000,000 order. Total production for 1953 was 1,820,000 cases.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters)—Trading resumed Monday's pattern. Government securities recorded a small general improvement.

Among industrials engineerings made a presentable showing and rayons reversed an early downtrend. Tobaccos and stores displayed uncertainty.

South African gold shares were irregular with an occasional drift to lower levels. Oils were dull.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 48s 9d, Boots Pure Drug 24s 1½d, Canadian Pacific $44, Central Mining 29s 4½d, Courtaulds 33s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co 103s, Imperial Chemical 58s, Imperial Tobacco 55s 4½d, Metal Box 68s, Mexican Eagle 19s 7½d, Rand Mines 67s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £64 3/16, British 3½s War Loans £86⅞, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101⅞.

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP)—The new Nova Scotia and province of Quebec issues were in good demand in quiet trading on Montreal bond markets. On the corporate side trading was slow with CPR, convertibles, a shade stronger.

Bad Weather Stops Island Iron Mining

Heavy rainfall, coupled with mild weather and melting snow has brought the iron ore mining operations of the Argonaut Company at Quinsam Lake near Campbell River to a temporary halt.

The ore from the open cast mining operation is so wet that it is impossible to separate the iron from the mud on the special magnetic belts the company uses for concentrating purposes.

Operations will be resumed as soon as weather conditions permit normal working, it is reported by the company.

Dividends Declared

Canada Flooring: 'B' 15 cents payable April 1, record March 15, xd March 11.
Famous Players Canadian: 37½ cents payable March 26, record March 11, xd March 10.
Canada Wire and Cable: 'A' $1, 'B' 75 cents payable March 15, xd March 1; xd Feb. 26.
B. Greening Wire: 5 cents payable April 1, record March 15, xd March 12.
Hendershot Paper Prod: 25 cents payable April 1, record March 20, xd March 19.
General Steel Wares: com 15 cents payable May 15, record April 15, xd April 14.
St. Lawrence Corp: 50 cents payable April 23, record April 2, xd April 1.
Ogilvie Flour Mills: 25 cents payable April 1, record Feb 24, xd Feb 23.

J. Hector Cyr, assistant manager of New York Life Insurance Company in Victoria, attended a company school for assistant managers at New York City this month.

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Vancouver Taxpayers Face Mill Rate Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver taxpayers this year face an "inevitable" increase in taxes, city comptroller Frank Jones warned Tuesday as the preliminary 1954 budget was placed before city council's finance committee.

Estimated revenues are $39,400,566, about $3,000,000 below estimated expenditures of $42,413,252. On the basis of preliminary estimates, this would result in an increase of 5.5 mills.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — William (Bill) Rea, owner of New Westminster radio station CKNW, said Tuesday that television advertising has proved so popular on the lower mainland that the CBC television station, CBUT Vancouver, "is unable to serve both the advertiser and the government plan of fostering Canadian talent and cultural programs." Mr. Rea said the peak hours for viewing on the Vancouver CBC television station have already been filled by American network programs for leading international advertisers.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Acting Coroner Glen McDonald on Monday described the gas situation here as "inhuman and almost murderous."

He presided at an inquest into the death of 82-year-old Daniel Hayward who died in a downtown hotel February 18.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Funeral service will be held here today for William Trinder, 72, pioneer ship's steward and well known in Pacific Coast shipping circles, who died during the week end. He was a steward for many years aboard the Princess Louise.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—A shortage of engineers to develop Canada's resources was forecast in an interview here by Dr. Austin Wright of Montreal, secretary of the 16,000-member Engineering Institute of Canada.

He said only 1,200 engineers will graduate from Canadian universities this year though there is a demand for twice that number to further development of the country's economy.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — City council demanded Monday that the federal government reconsider "immediately" its move to slash export prices of grain through eastern ports by 7¼ cents a bushel.

In a resolution directed toward Trade Minister C. D. Howe, council said the price cut would result in a sharp increase in unemployment in Vancouver.

Hasn't Time To Fix UN, Churchill Says

LONDON (UP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill left the question of his retirement still vague Tuesday when he said he doubted he would live or hold office long enough to strengthen the United Nations.

Addressing the House of Commons briefly on the eve of a major foreign policy debate, Churchill said he would like to rebuild the world organization into a greater force for world peace.

"But I doubt whether I shall live—or at any rate hold office—long enough," he said.

"If I had had the power—which I should have relished and which I should have been very glad to assume—I should certainly not have made the United Nations Organization in its present shape and form," he added.

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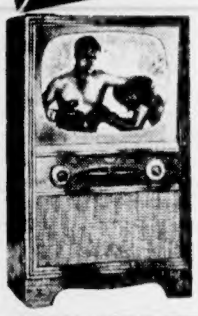

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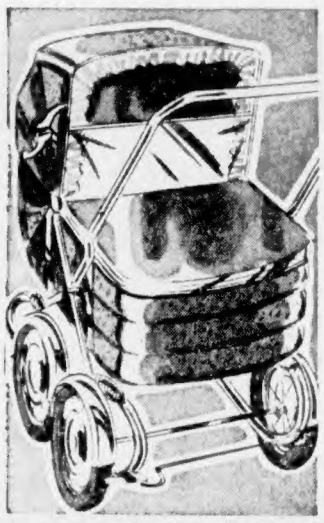

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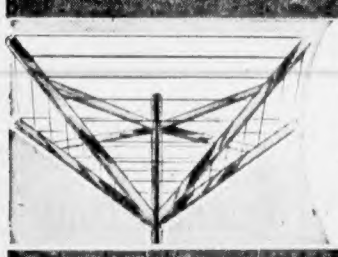

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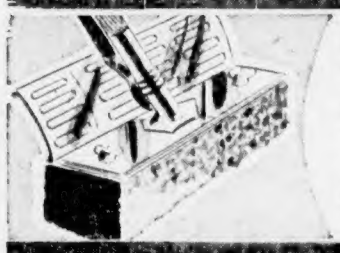

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C. 4½-inch Covered Saucepan,	4.49	F. 4-quart Covered Dutch Oven,	5.89

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Chromium-plated with two rubberized steel steps for kitchen "reaching." Plastic-covered seat and back. **EATON Spotlight Sale**, each **12.59**

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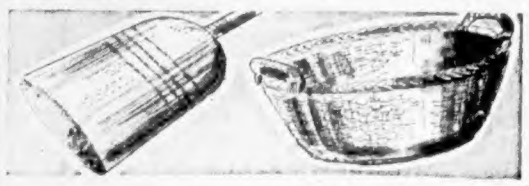

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Military Men Stop for Refreshments

Brief coffee break during intensive inspection of Vancouver Island defense installations came for the group of 24 military experts from 16 nations during a visit to HMC Dockyard yesterday. From left to right are Col. Paul J. Bryer, U.S. Army; Commodore (E) B. R. Spencer, superintendent of Dockyard; Sqdn Ldr L. McArdle, DFC, RAF; Capt Robert Polodian, USAF; Brig M. G. Jilani, Pakistan, and Major J. E. van Iterson, Netherlands Air Force.

Flying Tour Pauses Here

Foreign Experts View Naval Strength

Military experts from a score of foreign ... countries ... flew into Victoria yesterday to get a first-hand glimpse of defense installations on lower Vancouver Island. [illegible]

There were 24 men in the group ... Norway, Pakistan, ... Brazil, ... Switzerland, Denmark, Turkey, France, Israel, Belgium, the Netherlands and Argentina. [illegible]

[illegible] ... what Canada is doing in defense of the free world.

They toured HMCS Naden and HMC Dockyard yesterday afternoon, seeing as much as possible in a short time.

[illegible]

... military, naval and air attache for Italy in Canada. "This is the first time I have visited one of your naval installations since I arrived in Canada last April."

Colonel Barchi, who is in the Italian air force, was in a British prisoner-of-war camp for three years during the last war.

He said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was "a [illegible]" ... His own country, which is one third the size of Ontario and has a population of 47,000,000, had a very strong Communist party, he said.

After a short visit to HMCS Naden, the visitors went to HMC Dockyard, where they were given a talk by Commodore (E) B. R. Spencer, superintendent of the dockyard.

[illegible] ... Lieut.-Col. Roberto Faria Lima ... came in for some good natured kidding when the men settled down for a cup of coffee.

"Every time someone mentions coffee his face lights up," said one of the group.

"Brazil has been blamed for the rise in the price of coffee."

Although the group included several members of the U.S. forces, Canada is the only country in North America to let foreign officials inspect military installations. The U.S. forbids it.

Today the group will inspect the Canadian Services College ... and will embark ... Mar ... at 3 p.m. aboard HMCS Sioux.

MANY STOPS

The tour began 10 days ago and the men have seen defense bases at Ottawa, Churchill, Yellowknife, Vancouver and Whitehorse. On their return trip east they will visit Edmonton and Winnipeg.

"Canada's equipment is first class," commented Brig. Mohammed Gilani Jilani of Pakistan yesterday.

Many members of the group are permanent military, air or naval attaches based in either Ottawa or Washington.

Alderman Ready To Try Again

—AROUND TOWN—

Ald. Robert Macmillan plans to bring the issue of increasing the library board from five to seven members before city council again at its meeting Thursday.

"This is a most important matter," the alderman said yesterday. "I don't intend to let the matter lie."

He first proposed the increase in library board membership on February 11. Council was scheduled to deal with the suggestion at a special meeting on February 16. The meeting was cut off by Mayor Claude Harrison, however, when he ruled Alderman Macmillan out of order for remarks he made about a meeting of the library board on February 17.

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Senior Scouts in the lower Vancouver Island area may take part in future searches organized under RCMP direction, it was announced at a meeting of the police, South Vancouver Island Rangers and Scouts.

In cases where a wide search is organized needing many men, the RCMP will call on the Rangers for assistance. If Rangers need further aid they will enlist Scouts 18 and over.

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[illegible] ... John S. Sammons ... Sunday in a lecture on Christian Science and the Quest for Security.

Lasting solutions to human problems are available as fearful materialistic thinking gives way to spiritual understanding of God's supremacy as taught by the Master Christian, Mr. Sammons said.

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Nine or 10 extra permanent postal letter carriers will be required in Victoria to help inaugurate the 40-hour five-day work week April 1, post office officials said yesterday.

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In order to avoid a $1 penalty, dog owners must purchase 1954 licenses for their pets by March 1.

T. G. Harris, city license inspector, said yesterday all dogs over the age of four months must be licensed.

Fee for male dogs or spayed females is $3, for female dogs, $6.

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Several recommendations to help curb the smoke nuisance in Victoria and Vancouver are expected to be discussed at the B.C. Natural Resources Conference which will begin in the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

Besides reporting on smoke control, the committee set up last year to review this subject is expected to report on air and water pollution.

The conference is to last for three days and will be attended by representatives of British Columbia's major industries and several government officials.

To be officially opened at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday by Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd, the meeting will discuss such subjects as fisheries, water, soil, agriculture, forestry, power, energy and recreation.

The committee which has been studying smoke control and air and water pollution includes R. Bowering and N. J. ... health department engineers; T. W. H. Walker, city smoke inspector; J. P. Tully, Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, and A. F. Snowball, supervisor of smoke control, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Trail.

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C. S. Wallis of Victoria, B.C. Federation of Agriculture secretary-manager, will be attending an emergency meeting at Washington, D.C., on farm surpluses today and tomorrow.

The meeting was asked for by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to clarify U.S. policy on disposal of U.S. farm surpluses. Nations represented will include Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.

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Dr. William Newton, plant pathologist, will address the View Royal Garden Club on Friday at 8 p.m. in View Royal Community Hall.

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Word has been received of the death of Charles A. Hartley, formerly of Victoria, in Erie, Pa. He had lived in the Cowichan district before coming to Victoria, where he resided for ... [illegible]

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The Versatiles concert party entertained patients of Victoria Veterans' Hospital Sunday with a two-hour program.

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A panel discussion on "To What Extent Is Society Justified in Establishing Censorship?" will be presented at 8 p.m. today under sponsorship of the Lower Island Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement. The meeting will be in the CCF Hall, Douglas Street.

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Dr. G. M. Shrum, head of UBC's physics department, will address a luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in the Empress Hotel at noon Friday.

Seen in Passing

Pat Conroy looking forward to a three-month vacation in Europe ... **F. J. Dalzell** discussing radios with a customer ... **W. A. Crust** filling ... up ... **Major R. H. Green** ... his pipe and asking how the newspaper business was ... **Bob Smeal** expounding his views on a local ... **Gertrude Lang** ... **Tom Taylor** ... **Jan Bartholomew** excited about a trip to England ... **Don McColl** ...

Lieut.-Col. O. Blixenkrone Moller of the Danish Army watching **E. Herriott** ... of a local TV store ... **Gladys Harris** with a welcome for regular patrons of the Hudson's Bay coffee shop ... **Marjorie Moffat** and bank manager **Bill Hamilton** sitting at different tables in same coffee shop ... **Joe Ford** explaining to fellow Kiwanis that **Reg Hind** is chairman of a handicap attendance race ... **Ron Grant** was also wearing ... **Alex Horne**, a newcomer to Victoria, attending his second Kiwanis luncheon ... **Bill Straith** introducing guest speaker at same luncheon ... A bunch of the boys at the Empress warning **Jack Woods** about the dangers of polio.

Today's Events

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1954

9.30—Seventh annual B.C. Natural Resources Conference opens, Empress Hotel.

12—Industrial development group, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, meets at Pacific Club.

6.15—Finals, speech contest, Camosun Toastmasters' Club, at Terry's Restaurant.

8 — Panel discussion on censorship, sponsored by Lower Island Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement, at CCF Hall, Douglas Street.

8.15—Air Force Officers' Association meeting, Pacific Club.

Quarter of Cost Saved on Roads

A 25-per-cent, across-the-board saving on all road contracts is being made by the Social Credit government, Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi said yesterday.

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Liquor Petitions Posted

Petitions for a local option vote on new liquor outlets have been placed in a number of the city for persons missed in the Greater Victoria Citizens Association's house-to-house canvass for signatures.

Frank Hunter, association chairman, said the step had been taken in response to requests from a number of citizens who feared they might be missed.

Mr. Hunter said the local option vote is a vital question.

"There is a growing realization that we aren't asking people to vote against anything and that the purpose of our petition is to give the public an opportunity of telling the government they want the privilege of expressing an opinion on the issue of the type of new liquor outlet to be permitted," he said.

Mr. Hunter said that if the petition is successful in securing a vote on the issue people will be able to vote for none, or one or more of the four new classes of outlets to be allowed by the government.

Local option petitions are at Terry's Fort and Douglas, Hillside Pharmacy, Hillside and ... Moss and Fairfield, Fairfield Pharmacy, Cook and Oxford; Gonzales Pharmacy, Fairfield and Irving; Macrae's Drug Store, Craigflower and ...; Peacey's Drug Store, Menzies and Simcoe; Fernwood Pharmacy, Fernwood and Gladstone; Stewart & Hudson ... 118 Gorge Road ... [illegible] and Birch.

Slip of Lip Curdles Praise

Public Works Minister Gaglardi Monday showered Premier Bennett with fainter praise than he intended.

At one point in his speech, he referred to Mr. Bennett as "one of the most capable premiers in this province."

Mace's Glory Dulled

Leo Nimsick, CCF member for Cranbrook, had hard words to say Monday about the ... [illegible] new royal mace.

It was a beautiful thing, Mr. Nimsick admitted, but it was ... in size. It impressed him as a modern replica of Alley Oop's club.

Mr. Nimsick also protested the traditional 17-gun salute fired to signal the opening of each new session of the legislature.

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Where . . .

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Honor Student Honored

Presentation of the Governor-General's Silver Medal to Oak Bay High School student Gary Corbett capped a special program in the school auditorium yesterday. The presentation was made by Education Minister Robert Bonner. Twenty-six other honor students at the school were presented to the minister and the superintendent of education, H. L. Campbell. Honor students were Gael Stott, who obtained "A" marks in all seven subjects, Margaret de Bourcier, Marjorie Gebart, David Taylor, Tim Williams, Jeremy Winters, Barbara Davidson, Sandra Parton, Margaret Ford, Warren Bell, Tom Bogle, Sally Gordon, Ron Greene, Dorothy Hunt, Douglas Stewart, Carlene Westinghouse, Gordon Wilkie, Charlotte Kay, Brian Perry-Whittingham, Carole McClellan, Maureen Lamb, George Pearce, Janet Wallace, Lois Woodcock, Lois Rosenthal and Jack Showers.

Girl Witnessed Holdup Getaway

City detectives yesterday found another witness to the $1,000 holdup at ... Bakery ... [illegible]

... Mr. Kelly was the victim of the holdup in which three thieves drove up alongside his car and snatched two canvas **bags of money from his hands.**

It was two days' take from bakery delivery routes and was estimated at about $1,000 with $200 of the money in silver.

Included in the loot was a large number of cheques marked for deposit to the bakery's account. The robbers will be unable to cash these.

A hopeful clue came to a dead end yesterday for weary detectives.

The two witnesses were taken out to see a ... Ford which had been reported stolen ... [illegible]

... No one has answered an appeal for witnesses.

City detectives yesterday brought in numerous possible suspects for questioning, but all were released.

Detective Inspector Charles Webb was grateful to a score or more citizens who phoned in tips that may have been helpful.

Every lead is being checked.

"From a thousand bits of information might come the lead for an arrest and conviction," the inspector said.

"We want people to ... and we want people to thank they are protecting us."

Detective Alex Briggs and Angus Munro have been assigned as a special detail on the case but all detectives and the whole of the uniformed force are acting in the investigation.

RCMP and outside police ... [illegible]

BY ROY PARRETT

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CBUT announcer **Tippy O'Neill** is ... next week ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... **The Sunset Lodge TV Fund.**

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The ... of the **Royal Order of Purple** are hard at work on ... in the ... Home, Cormorant Street, Friday ... to raise money for the TV set.

Mrs. A. G. MacBride, ... [illegible] ... Tuesday.

If $200 comes in ... we are both sworn to perform the feat. It will be worth it if the elderly ladies get their set.

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A ... will be seen on KTNT-TV at 7 tonight. **Johnnie Bratton** and **Johnnie Saxton** will mix it up on the channel 11 station.

Joan Davis finds a strange name in her husband's handwriting which arouses her suspicions and leads to a comedy mix-up on **I Married Joan** at ... on KOMO-TV.

Duffy's Tavern has its premiere on CBUT, channel 2, at 9.30 tonight.

Other TV shows are listed on page 14.

Students Polish Operetta

Rehearsing the leading roles in the operetta "Star Flower," to be presented by Mount View High School Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. are, left to right: Lance Finch as Longscar, Margaret Coppin as an Indian maiden, Pete Putland as Chief Lone Eagle, Pat Hocking, who plays the feminine lead, and Guy Roberts, male lead.

First Lady of Yukon, Mrs. Black, 88 Today

BY O. NORDLING

Mrs. George Black, OBE, FRGS, will celebrate her 88th birthday at Whitehorse, Yukon, today and will be honored by the Whitehorse Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at a tea to mark the occasion and to honor the First Lady of the Yukon. A banquet will be later staged by the Daughters at the Whitehorse Inn, when the people of Whitehorse will pay their respects to a great Canadian, Martha Louise Munger Black.

Mrs. Black went north during the Klondike Gold Rush days and walked the Chilkoot Pass. She did not strike any gold or make her fortune in the Klondike but instead this one-time young American socialite from Chicago married a young lawyer by the name of George Black and together carved out a career in public and political life that will go down in the history books.

MRS. GEORGE BLACK

George Black who wrote most of the Yukon mining laws and put them through as a member of the Council, later became Governor of the Yukon, Member of Parliament for the Yukon, and then Speaker of the House of Commons. In 1935 when he was unable to contest the general election, Martha took over and won the election in a few word speech. W... do my best.

As a Member of the House, wife of the Speaker and as chatelaine at Government House in Dawson, Mrs. Black carried on with the grace, charm and ability of which she was a great abundance.

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Beauty And You

BY MARION MATTHEWS

Spring will soon be in the air and in your heart. It is a time when you need the little extra beauty and fashion touches to meet the buoyance of your spirits. It is a logical time to break out in a new fragrance one that helps you make the transition from winter into this gay new time.

Perhaps you are tired of a heavy, heady scent and will move gladly toward the lighter essences or toilet water fragrances. There are some delightful ones on the market which you may choose in a floral and light, spicy scents.

For your new straw bonnet in a mauvy pink or seasonal violet tone you might choose a lavender scent of if you want to match the posies on its brim, there are some lovely single blossom fragrances.

Because the lighter-than-perfume fragrances are less expensive than their concentrated sisters, you may choose the larger beautifully bottled types that give you pleasure when you use them and look at them on your dressing table. Because their fragrance is not quite as heavy, you can use them with a little more abandon too. Try a splash of the heavier type toilet essence after your bath one of these mornings soon and see if your day isn't matched by the joy of a first crocus or shy violet.

Enjoy a change in your accessories that bring new fashion to some of winter's basic clothes and you will be making a smart economical move in the bargain. With a new hat, handbag and shoes you can brace up a coat or suit and give it an uplift—even though you've been wearing the garment for the last few months. Add a pair of spanking white gloves and you are in fashion.

Try a little hat, a large handbag and as feminine cut shoes as it is possible for you to find. Let them introduce some color into your life while you're at it.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, will hold a social meeting Wednesday, February 24, 7.30 p.m., in the K of P Hall.

Today's Pattern

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It's darling! It's delightful! It's newest style for your child! Mother, this is a good investment of time and fabric! She wears jacket and dress to school, dress and sun hat when summer comes.

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Send thirty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to the Marian Martin Pattern Department, The Daily Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The pattern will be mailed from Toronto and should reach you in two weeks or less.

Today's Pattern

APRON OR SUNDRESS

Apron or jumper now, sun dress later. So handy, sew-easy. Wrap and tie to cinch waist; open flat to iron. Note luscious lily—a pocket!

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Shopping with Sally

Flower Jewelry Something New

"Flowered jewelry," exclaimed the shopper next to me at a crowded counter. I peered over expectantly to see a shipment of the flowered jewelry ... come from England. Instead of ... jewels and ... made of the same fine ... that goes into the flowers that appear every spring to ... dresses and hats. There are clusters of violets in blue, white or purple, gold flowers ... shades and a host of others. The ... and the short clustered type $1 ... as the brooches. ... saving money for a new spring ... this line of jewelry will do wonders at low cost ... winter outfits that are beginning to look a bit drab.

While on the subject of flowers, some of the brightest spots in town these rainy days are the stores that display daffodils, tulips, narcissi and iris in great bunches. Prices vary a good deal depending on where you shop, but I thought the daffodils I got yesterday for 35 cents a half dozen and ... cents for the same amount, were good buys.

The same store had good-sized bunches of purple heather from California at just 29 cents. Also from California were the eye-stopping gladioli with very long stems for $2 the half dozen. If you want some really out-of-season flowers glads will be available for another week or two.

At a nearby hardware store I noticed some pin-type flower holders made with strong metal pins embedded in a plastic base. Anyone who has ever rusted a silver bowl with the all-metal holders will appreciate this newer type which sell at 25, 50 or 75 cents, depending on size. On the same counter are packages of a substance called plastine to fasten the holder to your container. They cost only 10 cents.

Selling at 95 cents are the holders of spiral wire that can be bent and twisted to form any design in a bouquet. They fasten down with four suction cups each about the size of a quarter.

Municipal IODE Hears Of Nursing Home Plans

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, IODE, nominations were received for officers for the forthcoming year. Voting will take place at the annual meeting on March 15 in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms.

The guest speaker, Mrs. C. C. Warren of the Victoria Nursing Home Auxiliary, gave the members a most informative talk on future plans and needs of the Home, and the furnishings required for the new wards and rooms when the hospital now under construction is completed towards the end of this year.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, convener of Canadianization and Immigration, reported on proposed plans for "I am a Canadian Day," and it was the opinion of the Chapter ... ceremony would have more significance if held on Dominion Day, July 1.

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Women To Gather This Afternoon

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, wife of the Premier, [illegible] members of the executive [illegible] wives of members of the B.C. Legislature and about [illegible] members of the [illegible] [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Avenue, between [illegible] and 5.30 p.m. [illegible] Mrs. R. H. Pipes, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. M. [illegible] and Mrs. F. M. Babington [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Stewart and Mrs. [illegible] as servitors.

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Here for Jubilee

Mrs. F. [illegible] western Canada's president of the [illegible] Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, is in Victoria to attend the jubilee meeting of the B.C. diocesan board in Memorial Hall today and Thursday. Mrs. [illegible] is the guest of [illegible] at her home on [illegible].

Other delegates in Victoria to attend the meeting and their hostesses are [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] is the guest of Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. W. H. [illegible]

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Thornton of [illegible] are with Mrs. [illegible] Street and Mrs. [illegible] Landing with Mrs. [illegible] Middleton Street.

Mrs. A. Charles, Alert Bay, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. [illegible] Moss Street, and staying at the YWCA are Mrs. [illegible] Island, Miss [illegible] Ganges, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Walter and Mrs. D. Smith, Alberni.

Also attending the meeting as delegates are Mrs. F. W. Pratt and Mrs. S. Robson, Mayne Island; Mrs. A. P. [illegible] Cowichan Station; Mrs. E. Kenmuir, Alert Bay; Mrs. H. M. Laughton, Parksville; Mrs. H. D. Payne and Mrs. F. S. [illegible] Deep Cove, V.I., and Mrs. J. Douglas and Miss D. [illegible] of Wrightstown.

Mrs. F. Fatt, hospitality convener, has made all arrangements for billeting of delegates.

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Reception After Concert

The women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society have issued invitations to a reception to be held after the symphony concert on Monday, March 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, 320 Arnold Avenue.

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Baby Receives Names

Terry Lynn were the names bestowed upon the four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, 2711 Gosworth Road, in a christening ceremony at St. [illegible] Church. Canon George Biddle officiated. Godparents were the baby's aunt, Miss Eleanor Clunk; her uncle, Mr. Ray Bennett, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Saunders, Texas, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cairns stood proxy for Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Saunders. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Vancouver. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clunk, Victoria. Following the ceremony, a tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clunk, 1521 Amelia Street.

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Visiting in London

Among visitors to London registering at British Columbia House recently have been Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Miss M. Jackson, Miss F. Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McClain, and Mrs. George Carr, Victoria, and Mr. George C. Jones, Nanaimo.

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Visiting Daughter

Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Island Highway, is spending a short vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of New Westminster.

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Returns from States

Mrs. W. Ellis Brown, Oak Bay Avenue, has returned from Washington, D.C., where she spent two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormack, the former Connie Brown.

New Program Director at 'Y' Started Work 20 Years Ago

Mrs. E. Bishop, a [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. E. Bishop (right), newly appointed program director of the YWCA, looks over some weaving being done at a "Y" class with Miss Shirley Main, her assistant.

Around and About

Christ Church Auxiliary Plans Shrove Tuesday Tea

Arrangements have been made for the annual Shrove Tuesday tea held by the afternoon branch of Christ Church Cathedral WA. The tea will take place March 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street. A table of home products will be featured.

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BIRTHDAY TEA

To mark the 40th birthday of [illegible] United WMS, a birthday cake was served at the tea hour following a recent meeting.

During the business session, a plea was made for workers to assist with Korea relief work and to act as canvassers for the liquor plebiscite.

An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. R. Whitwood [illegible]

Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Shawnigan Lake gave a talk on the early days of the organization.

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DESSERT PARTY

SHAWNIGAN LAKE Regular meeting of the WA to the United Church was held at the home of the new president, Mrs. C. J. Curtis. Mrs. C. Andrews led the devotional.

The meeting accepted the report of the manse committee and will have two rooms of the manse redecorated. A donation of $10 was given to Mrs. R. Osland, bazaar convener, for materials. Mrs. Osland, Mrs. L. Edgson, Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Kennedy will continue the collecting of newspapers.

It was decided to have a dessert party followed by [illegible] Mrs. W. Kennedy will be the convener with Mrs. R. Knipe and the children of the Sunday school assisting in the sale of tickets. Mrs. Osland will be in charge of the posters. The visiting committee for the month will be Mrs. Knipe and Mrs. W. Kennedy.

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APPLE PIE CONTEST

Special guests at the recent Colwood WI meeting were Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in B.C.; Mrs. T. Irwin, of White Rock, wife of the Speaker of the House; Mrs. A. R. M. [illegible] White Rock and Mrs. [illegible] Victoria.

Donation of $5.5 was made to the [illegible] Fund and $5 to the Sewing Machines for India fund.

An apple pie contest will be held on March 17 and in the evening a card party will be held with apple pie and cream for refreshments.

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SHOWS SARIS

SOOKE HARBOR Mothers' Union members heard Dr. Mary Roberts speak on her many years work in India when they met at the home of the enrolling member, Mrs. Emily L. Nixon.

Dr. Roberts brought with her some of the beautiful native costumes of India, and, using some of the Mothers' Union members as models, the grace and beauty and the color contrast found in high quality soft [illegible] of the saris was exemplified. Wrist and ankle bracelets and necklaces of money [illegible] displayed to the women of India were of interest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Comeau, Otter Point Road.

Lodge Primrose No. 3, Daughters of England will hold court whist Thursday, February 25, 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall.

Lace over Eggshell Satin Forms Lovely Bridal Gown

Betty Lorraine LeMottee was a charming bride last Friday evening in her gown of French lace in sea-sand shade over eggshell satin when she exchanged marriage vows with Donald Robert Woodhouse. Dr. [illegible] Brown conducted the ceremony in the Church of Our Lord, which was decorated with spring flowers.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mr. J. Ingram Smith.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford LeMottee, 1392 Commercial Lane, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown featured a scooped neckline, empire waistline, [illegible] sleeves and a [illegible]-length skirt flaring over a [illegible] on her [illegible] [illegible]

Maid of honor was Miss Lorraine Magee [illegible] [illegible]

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] Woodhouse [illegible] Mr. [illegible] as best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Dr. [illegible] L. Magrath proposed the toast to the bride. Bouquets of spring flowers and tall tapers flanked the three-tier wedding cake which was circled with tulle.

Leaving for a honeymoon [illegible]

Guides, Brownies At Church Parade

The Guides and Brownies of Happy Valley, Langford and Colwood held their annual Church Parade at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, on Sunday, February 21. The service marked the start of Thinking Week. The lessons were read by District Commissioners Miss M. Tawny and Mrs. E. Gardner.

Rev. H. J. Jones conducted the service and dedicated the World Flag which is held at present by the Happy Valley Company. Mrs. C. Midgley, area commissioner, and Mrs. W. E. Emmerton, division commissioner, attended.

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Thank Offering of $2,328 Given at Jubilee Meeting

The golden jubilee meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was opened yesterday with a service of Holy Communion at which the Most Rev. Lord Archbishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. R. B. Beattie, the Rev. Canon A. F. Greenhalgh, the Rev. Canon [illegible] and the Rev. R. E. F. Berry.

STIRRING ADDRESS

[illegible] "Ye Shall Be Witnesses," and spoke of two aspects of the [illegible] celebration of the WA, thankfulness in looking back over past years and aspiration for the future.

The United Thank Offering presented at this service amounted to $2,328.

At the business meeting which followed [illegible] Mrs. R. O. [illegible] was in the chair and delegates were welcomed by Dean Beattie and Mrs. F. J. Bloomer. Mrs. E. M. [illegible] of Alert Bay gave the reply to the address of welcome.

Rev. Tom Lowe gave a short report of Camp [illegible] showing that 100 children used the camp in 1953.

Officers of the Diocesan Board of New Westminster [illegible] corsage.

ADVANCEMENT NOTED

In her presidential address Mrs. Taylor spoke of advancement during the [illegible]

Mrs. H. K. Davies, recording secretary, reported [illegible] Helpers, 47 with 2,834, an increase of 141.

Mrs. S. H. Partridge, in the corresponding secretary's report [illegible]

Tin Miners Don't Get Pimples

Because Cornish tin miners appeared to avoid skin blemishes, British chemists suggested the use of tin in treating Boils, Acne, Pimples.

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[illegible] at all drug stores. 79c

Bringing Up Baby
Hints Collected by Mrs. Dan Gerber (Mother of 5)

What a wonderful day it is when baby makes the first attempt to finger-feed himself. Of course it's messy! But think of the fun he's having trying to gain his independence . . . of the real strides he's making in learning hand-to-mouth coordination. A plastic bib will keep the trimmings from his clothes . . . sheet [illegible] under baby's high chair will save the floor from stains and spills.

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What a wonderful day, too, when baby graduates from strained to junior or "new big foods"! When the first glittering of teeth come through, both you and baby will appreciate Gerber's Junior Foods. For the tender minced texture gives baby something to get those new little teeth into! The bite-size bits really encourage chewing! And the true-flavor, natural-color goodness which makes Gerber's Strained Foods so appealing helps to keep junior's appetite perked up.

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First steps dept. Once your active little sprout starts getting the wanderlust, you can save him a few tumbles (especially on the kitchen floor) if you lightly sandpaper the soles of his first hard-soled shoes.

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Biblical, Historical Scenes Outline Growth

A pageant outlining the growth of the church from its beginning to the present day was presented last night by the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of British Columbia in Victoria High School.

The pageant "Ye Shall Be Witnesses" was designed by Mrs. R. O. Taylor and directed by Mrs. S. C. Hawkins.

The Story of Naomi and Ruth opened the pageant which continued through the saving of the Jewish race by Esther, the Nativity, the Crucifixion, Resurrection and the imprisoning of St. Paul.

Following an intermission the theme changed from biblical to historical. Scenes included a market place in Rome, the signing of the Great Charter at Runnymede, and the work of Wycliff.

Other scenes showed the presentation of the first prayer book to Edward VI, the deliverance of England from the Armada, [illegible] Buckingham Palace [illegible] Queen Victoria gave the [illegible] Letters Patent to Rev. George Hills, Bishop [illegible] of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The pageant went on to show a group of scenes representing [illegible] Coast Mission and missions in the far north of Canada, Japan, China and India.

Music was provided by the Sidney North Saanich Music Society under the direction of Mr. Eric V. Edwards with Muriel Fulton as accompanist. Mrs. Cecil Wyatt sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

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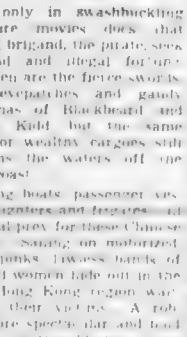
Where on Earth
Do Pirates Still Roam?
by TED ATWOOD



Not only in swashbuckling adventure movies does that colorful brigand, the pirate, seek his bold and illegal fortune. Forgotten are the fierce swords, black eyepatches and gaudy bandannas of Blackbeard and Captain Kidd but the same thirst for wealthy cargoes still threatens the waters off one China coast.

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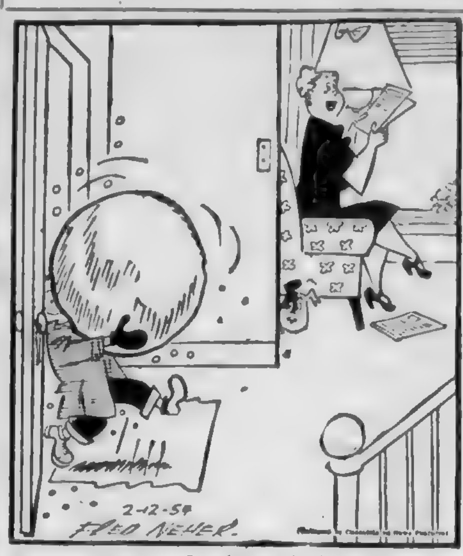

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$5500
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THREE BEDROOMS
FAIRFIELD
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THREE YEARS OLD
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$9400
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3 BEDROOMS
$6000
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$15,750
MODERN
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$8950
PANORAMA VIEW
$8500
WALKING DISTANCE
A REAL BUY
$8100
THREE ROOMS
STUCCO
$4450
QUADRA — CLOSE IN
Family Home or Revenue
$10,500
PARKING NO PROBLEM

YORKSHIRE
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717 FORT STREET
RECOMMENDED
$16,800
$13,750
OAK BAY—$8400
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$1400 DOWN $1400
$7800
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$11,500
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$7950
$9750
$19,500

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59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

60 PROPERTY WANTED

61 FARMS FOR SALE

65 FARMS WANTED

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Legion Branch Elects D. Baldwyn

GANGES — D. Baldwyn was elected president at the Legion Hall here last night. Other officers elected are: First vice-president, A. E. Lee; second vice-president, A. Duffield; third vice-president, E. A. J. Mouat; fourth vice-president, H. A. Mouat; sergeant-at-arms, H. R. Mouat; executive committee, E. A. Mouat, H. Mouat, E. Hanker, Mrs. Mouat and E. Hanker, Mrs. Mouat.

Scout Group Meeting Held

Address Set At Langford

LANGFORD — A special general meeting of parents of the Langford Cub and Scout Pack has been called for March 3 at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. A representative of the Boy Scouts Association will be present to address the meeting.

Scouts' Parents Asked To Meet

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Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

NORTH

♠ A [illegible]

♥ [illegible]

♦ [illegible]

♣ [illegible]

WEST

♠ Q [illegible]

♥ [illegible]

♦ A K [illegible]

♣ [illegible]

EAST

♠ [illegible]

♥ [illegible]

♦ [illegible]

♣ Q [illegible]

SOUTH

♠ [illegible]

♥ [illegible]

♦ [illegible]

♣ [illegible]

The bidding:

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1/4 pound ground beef
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons bacon drippings or other fat
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 cups (No. 2 can) tomato juice
1 package Minute Rice
2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 bay leaf (optional)

[illegible] teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Heat [illegible] Shape [illegible] balls. [illegible] pepper and [illegible] paper. Add onion, [illegible] and [illegible] medium [illegible] of pepper. [illegible] Minute Rice, [illegible] teaspoon salt, [illegible] Blend. Bring [illegible] Remove bay leaf. Makes [illegible] servings. [illegible] minutes. Remove bay leaf. Make [illegible]

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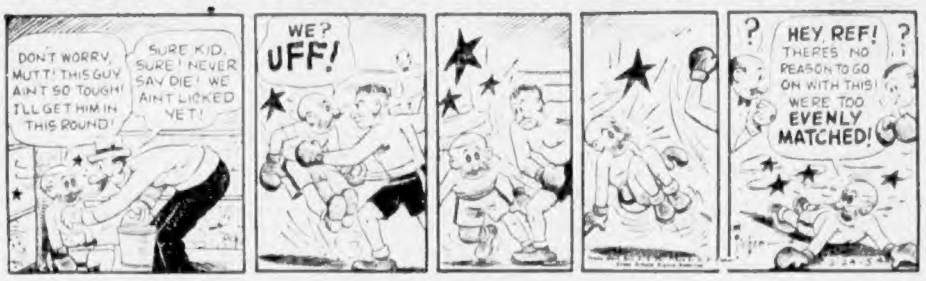

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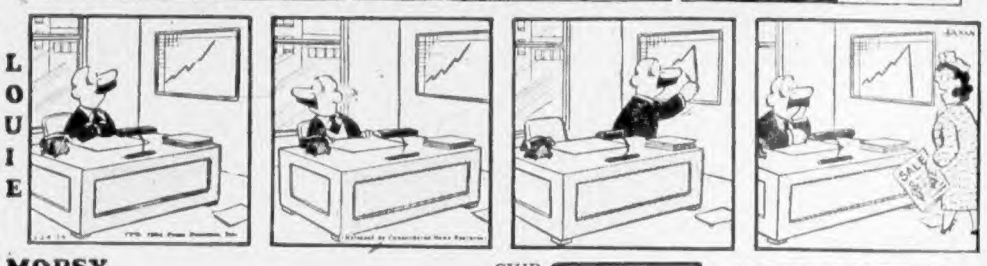

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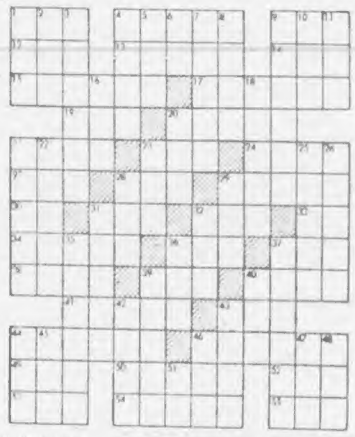
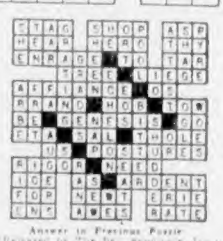


ACROSS

1. Plum
4. Gems
9. Provision
12. Pace
13. Hidden river, supporting flight
14. Pieces
15. To moderate
16. Finnish
18. Station for [illegible]
20. Elementary substance
21. Small
23. Vessels
24. Newspaper
27. Bone [illegible]
28. Aria
29. Place of [illegible]
30. Comment
31. Chinese [illegible]
33. Man's nickname
34. Fascinate
35. Jewish [illegible]
37. Ceiling
38. Pertaining to [illegible]
39. Ale
40. Pronoun
41. To speak
42. Aloft
43. Association
44. Fuel
45. Sickness [illegible]
46. Jeers
48. Brave
49. Prince
50. Ferry
52. To run about
53. To consider
54. Impediment
55. Cinnamon
56. Less in number
58. Fish [illegible]
62. To disappoint
63. Plague
64. Beside
65. Born
66. Fortune
67. Makes mistake
68. Sons
69. Symbol for [illegible]

DOWN

1. Plump
2. To cool
3. A [illegible] [illegible]
4. To unlock
5. Equality
6. Aloft
7. Maple [illegible]
8. Calcutta [illegible]
9. From [illegible]
10. For shame
11. To spread
16. Salary
17. Pole
19. Human
22. [illegible] our meeting



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Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

Wednesday, February 24, 1954

Today's quotation: "More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity." George Eliot.

Wednesday for everyone: Clear the slate of odds and ends of tasks to the midmorning and in the evening. Forward matters relating to pleasures, fabrics, children and loved ones. Between times: retrench; take reasonable care.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries): Get income from commercial and partnership interests on a firmer footing. Stabilize your assets.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus): Ask for cooperation or consideration; people incline to be receptive to mid-afternoon and in the evening.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini): Look forward to better conditions until mid-morning and in the evening. Accelerate the pace to employment, monetary pursuits.

[illegible] Sharpen your wits; think clearly, arrive at accord to mid-morning and in the evening. Later let the mists blow away.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo): Effect agreements or give extra time and thought to or face household or partnership matters in the mid-morning and in the evening.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo): — Derive pleasure or gain from progressive events affecting chums, local acquaintances, from mates to midmorning and in the evening.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra): — You can come up a winner in the morning and evening if you capitalize on your opportunities in practical ways.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio): Promote some outstanding venture or some concerted efforts to the mid-morning and in the evening. Map strategy.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius): See to it that you resolve problems, overcome obstacles, and benefit from morning and evening happenings.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn): Ride the crest of the wave toward accomplishments with public, friends and associates, key persons in the morning and evening.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius): Put drive and zest into commercial and job activities. Contact those who can offer favors to mid-morning and in the evening.

[illegible] Put the burden of planning and faith in yourself. Until the mid-morning and in the evening. Make gains, travel or have fun.

Planning Ahead: Good for entertainment, socializing, etc.: February 27, March 2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16.

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Coal was mined on a small scale in Nova Scotia as early as 1672.

Gulf Islands Teachers Get 4.7 Per Cent Raise

GANGES School employees of District 64 have signed a work agreement with the board for 1954.

The new salary scale gives teachers in the district an increase of 4.7 per cent over the 1953 salaries.

Allowance was made in the estimates for improvements to Saturna and Mayne Island schools.

It was decided to table the proposal for an appraisal of the schools in the district until the next meeting.

Youth Sent to Borstal for Break-Ins

In city police court yesterday Magistrate H. C. Hall sentenced Thomas Edward Shirley, 18, of 1740 Amphion to New Haven Borstal for six months definite and one year indefinite.

The same sentence, to run concurrently, was imposed on Shirley in Oak Bay court yesterday afternoon.

He had pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and theft at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club in Victoria and the Uplands Golf Club Coffee Shop in Oak Bay.

Last week Magistrate Hall sent him to Oakalla for screening by the provincial probation board.

RELUCTANT REMAND

Magistrate Hall reluctantly agreed to remand trial of Sarwan Singh, Market Street, on an assault charge till March 2.

H. K. Bate, defense counsel, asked for the remand because he said the accused had just engaged him and he didn't know the facts of the case yet.

City Prosecutor Alan Bigelow told the magistrate he was not prepared to consent to the remand.

"I am not prepared in any way at all," Mr. Bate argued.

"The wife is living in fear of future violence," Mr. Bigelow answered.

"Where has the wife been all this time?" the magistrate asked.

"The wife has moved out of the common home," Mr. Bigelow answered. "Out of fairness to the accused maybe there should be a remand," he added.

"It seems to me he is just playing with the court," Magistrate Hall said sternly.

"I would suggest a remand until March 2," Mr. Bigelow said. "He has pleaded not guilty."

"I am afraid we will have to do it. It will be a peremptory trial," the magistrate concluded.

GIRLS FINED

Two Indian girls were fined $10 or three days on charges of being intoxicated contrary to the Liquor Act. A man charged with intoxication failed to appear and had his bail estreated.

In Esquimalt police court, Harry Rhodes, 1175 Colville Road, was fined $40 for careless driving. It was recommended that his license be suspended.

At Colwood police court yesterday Magistrate A. J. Thomas reserved judgement on a hit-and-run charge against Fred Allen of View Royal.

Allen pleaded not guilty to the charge which arose out of an accident on Craigflower Road February 4.

Lewis Andrew Neff of Happy Valley pleaded guilty to a charge of dropping wood along the highway and was fined $10 and $5 costs or three days in default.

Racing Results, Overnights

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Summer Duck (Valdez) $15.60 $6.20 $4.80
Preacher (Baird) 3.40 4.80
Destination (Pinara) 9.40
Time—1.49 2-5
Also Ran—Great Cup, Pretty Kitty, Coppie, Puzzlement, Mrs. P. A., Painted Arrow, Gattia II.

Second Race—
Miss Jen Jen (Baird) $13.80 $7.20 $3.60
Machigonne (Rovali) 8.00 4.20
Invisible (Adams) 10.40
Time—1.15 4-5
Also Ran—Colonshape, Rebella Baby, Rose Bud Girl, Cajun Queen, Black Sparkle, Rippling, Great Desire, Ann Maria, Deputy Girl.

Third Race—
Marie Robert (Baldwin) $17.60 $6.60 $4.40
Mistaful (Baird) 4.20 2.80
Tender (Heckmann) 4.80
Time—1.13 4-5
Also Ran—Papa Charlie, The Pixie, Aunt Olave, Gay, Hopeful Sue, Son Charlie, Robert, Occupational, Roads Man.

Fourth Race—
Live Gem (Spencer) $7.40 $3.80 $3.40
Shy Peg (Hardinbrook) 3.80 3.40
Knight (Keene) 3.20
Time—1.21 1-5
Also Ran—Short Six, Our Cotton, Shannon Gal, Black Mahmou, Top Trail, Jr., Ever Bel, Pennie Wood, Lovely Heart, Flaming Blue.

Fifth Race—
Unrestricted (Combest) $6.60 $4.60 $3.20
Marilu Dorsey (Bohenko) 7.60 4.00
Peas Padia Hot (Adams) 3.40
Time—1.48 1-5
Also Ran—Dixie Spy, Colette, Adventure, Admiral's Pet.

Sixth Race—
Tidy Sum (Thomas) $9.40 $3.80 $3.00
Rollingover (Combest) 3.60 2.80
Mounding (Baldwin) 4.40
Time 1.13
Also Ran—Fighting Eagle, Count Alex, Turtle Gal, After Bim.

Seventh Race—
Bel Shot (Bailey) $25.80 $7.40 $4.00
Ed's Pride (Hettinger) 3.20 2.80
Prism (Keene) 4.20
Time—1.12 4-5

Eighth Race—
Can Nedron (Basile) $17.20 $7.80 $4.20
Little Rookie (Thomas) 5.80 1.80
Collection (Bailey) 2.80
Time 1.47
Also Ran—September, Famous Corner, In Form, Act Captain, Our Beauty, Count Easter, Bienville.

Ninth Race—
Briar's Red (Poparz) $25.00 $11.20 $6.60
Hilka (Armstrong) 8.00 4.40
Chain Tongs (Hardinbrook) 6.60
Time—1.47 4-5
Also Ran—Fourteen Grand, Miss-O-Blue, From Afar, Staggering In, The Globe, Reynolds Jr.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Baby Kathy 108, Slip O' Ned 105, Mibelaire 112, Florida Belle 107, Sun Him 105, Clevelander 110, Indian Trail 100, Nia 100, Moon Trump 107, Iren Cap 105, Timus 112, How Bouthat 110, Kelly's Mistake 105, Sira 105, High Drift 105, Local Train 110, Lucky Ned 107, Big Indian 112

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs:
Royal Bones 115, By A Chance 105, Ladolee 118, Rachel G 113, Abbe Boy 112, Sir Walter R. 110, Jenning's Boy 115, Miss Taggs 104, Attend 112, Tim's Moon 113, Relahull 107, Amber Glass 110, Frank's Maude 105, Honest Isam 118, Sunday Bridge 110, Music 116, Apache Trail 113, Seven Pillars 118

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs:
Houston Boy 107, King Care 110, Golden Doll 108, Riot 112, Solid Chick 105, Perfect Mister 108, Sweet Mural 100, Pipetime 112, Mr. Majority 110

FOURTH RACE — Two furlongs:
Panagaro 118, Wise Emperor 118, Ron's Cash 118, Amulet 118, Prince Eric 118, Tom Kerry 118, Gallant Runner 118, Rado Image 118, Fincann 110, Abe Shushan 118, King Debris 118, Goteley 115, Phil Quezlino 118, Hard Ruler 118, Five Aces 118, Hy Patch 118, James T 118, Happy Judge 115

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
A-Peck's Reward 114, Worthy Sis 110, Here's Val 112, A-Eve's Image 120, Mrs. Goode 109, Bright Penny 117, Mel Leavitt 114, Vice Admiral 110, Bullhelm 114, Cool Play 114, King Phalanx 114
A-Entry

SIXTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Carl's Abbie 100, Fast Traffic 105, Lady's Night 100, Air Broom 110, Poco Reto 110, Lotasmoke 120, William Morton 110, Royal Gusher 110, Mokatuck 120

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Judge Lane 114, A-Diamond Jimmy 107, Best Maid 111, Yea Bamma 110, Hardback 118, A-Matagorda 110, Peach Bud 118
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Rynostyle 110, Chipawood 115, Bill Boy 121, Bill's Hygro 117, Bamma 103, A Gem 113, Vinita Ed 113, Mighty Nice 110, Dear Tint 117, Ballister 114, Arouge 109

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
King Midas 116, Tulkinghorn 116, Victory Moon 112, La Breeze 110, Eugenia 103, Bervision 118, Nitro Fire 110, Culture 108, St. Suzanne 108, Strolling Ball 110, Yutu 112

SUB RACE — Six furlongs:
Countess Drum 109, Dawn Hart 109, Mana T. 114, Noblese Oblige 114, Big Rise 110, Patty Lou 114, Wild Risk 114, Silvers 109, Wrestree 109, Free Tune 114, Miss Night 109, Waldene 109, Deerlick 119, Oneformsister 114, Like Sweep 110, Battle Boat 119, Relamalgo 114, Fan Can 119

Santa Anita

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Three furlongs:
Speedy Edie 118, Camilla B 115, The Wig Wag 118, Celebrated 118, Self Defense 118, Miss Behave 115, Quick Verdict 115, Femur 118, Cino-B 118, Dainty Ann 115, Irish Claim 115, Solid Flame 118, Jack's Kid 118, Veerita 115, J. Frost 118, Deovolente 118, Reading Star 115, Glory Z 115

SECOND RACE — Mile and eighth:
Sudan 111, Good Lover 111, Kal Rolling 111, She Don't Smoke 103, Quick Count 110, Tar Flat 111, Blue Period 111, Carmel Bar 108, Two Bit Hug 110, Stevie's Pal 111, Fixed Star 106, Grandpa Jack 112, Mr. Bimbo 111, Four by Five 111, Bull Patch 110, Shady Boots 112

THIRD RACE — Seven furlongs:
Khyber Queen 113, Dragon's Head 118, Blue Amber 118, King's Haste 118, Tortola 118, Never Tardy 118, Tordita 118, Aunt Hel 113, Bright Amber 113, Uptrend 118, The Blend 118, Strand 118, Red Cockade 113, Good Intention 113, On Flight 118, Eumenides 118

FOURTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
Kitty Lightner 105, Bombay Duck 110, Bull Rampant 113, Bello 110, Thanks Again 119, Alrap 110, Deep River 118, Fighting Beau 110, Count Twenty 110, Whang Bang 108, East Indies 122, Bridle Rings 110, Lucky-Jack 113, Dear Richard 108, Canute 110, Tom Turrell 110

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Porterhouse 122, The Hoop 118, Musselshell 114, Rolvat 110, 'Twas Luck 118, Lark's Music 114, Juror 110, Zee Bull 114

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
Chalitack 108, Liquid Gold 117, Kincly 113, Six Fifteen 110, Gesticulator 117, Don's Dream 120, Dawn Lark 121, Golden Sickle 116, Informer 107, Home Free 118, Patronage 108

SEVENTH RACE — One mile:
Sickle's Gem 108, Love Factor 118, Frosty Dawn 121, Quillo Maid 114, Happy Mood 113, A-Michikee 112, A-Tressa 108, Bonnie Gem 108, Heather Ethel 114
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Duke Fanelli 115, Ironback 115, Sir Butch 115, I Speak 116, Heiress 104, Spending Spree 114, Last Round 115, Bustamente 121, Turfman 114, Count Jester 120, Miss Kalnwood 110

Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA

1—Deovolent, J. Frost, Celebrated
2—Quick Count, Tar Flat, Stevie's Pal
3—King's Haste, Eumenides, Khyber Queen
4—Bridle Rings, East Indies, Canute
5—Porterhouse, The Hoop, Zee Bull
6—Chalitack, Dawn Lark, Liquid Gold
7—Michikee, Frosty Dawn, Love Factor
8—Bustamente, Heiress, I Speak.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Slip O' Ned, How Bouthat, Moon Trump
2—Sir Walter R., Music, Jennings Boy.
3—Pipetime, Riot, Perfect Mister
4—Abe Shushan, Rado Image, Happy Judge
5—Mel Leavitt, Bullhelm, Worthy Sis.
6—Mokatuck, Carl's Abbie, Air Broom.
7—Diamond Jimmy, Peach Bud, Hardback
8—Bamma, Bill Boy, Vinita Ed.
9—Beryldon, Eugenia, Nitro Fire
10—Oneformsister, Countess Drum, Battle Boat.

New York Giants of the National Professional Football League are considering Spokane as the site for their 45-day training period in July and August.

Funeral Services Today For Mrs. M. A. Cannon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Cannon, 78, who died Sunday, will be held at 3.30 p.m. today in McCall Brothers' chapel. Burial will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1907. She and her husband were among the first settlers at Long Beach, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. They moved to Victoria in 1913.

She is survived by seven sons, John, Nanaimo; Thomas, James, Leslie, Frederick, Arthur and Leonard, all of Victoria.

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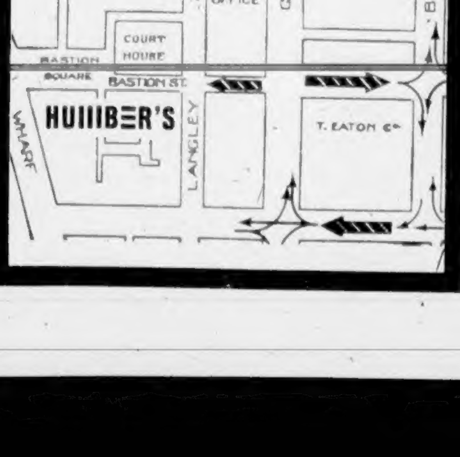

Yacht Club Resuming Instruction

Second half of Royal Victoria Yacht Club's three-month course of instruction in navigation and seamanship will get under way this evening. The school, free to club members and open to both sexes, has proved remarkably successful, with an average attendance of more than 60. It is held in the clubhouse each Wednesday, at 7.45 p.m.

Subjects for the remaining lectures and demonstrations are:

Tonight—Rules of the road, right of way, signals, etc. (Hamish Dunn).

March 4—Winds and weather (meteorologist William Mackie).

March 10—Marlin-spike seamanship, knots and splices (Capt. J. L. Thacker).

March 17—Safety at sea and yacht etiquette (Dr. B. E. Nickells).

March 24—Equipment and government regulations (Harbormaster Ron Newell).

March 31—Local knowledge—where to go and how to get there (R. V. James).

The Sketch Club, formerly Island Arts and Crafts, will meet Wednesday, March 10, at 7.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Sweeney, 1028 Park Boulevard. Members are asked to bring work to show.

Arts Centre Seeks Aid

The Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, in letters outlining its financial difficulties, has appealed for aid from municipalities in the area.

J. Ronald Grant, the president of the centre, said the letters follow the same lines as the brief presented to city council. In this letter it was stated that the gallery faces an operating loss of $5,765 in 1954, and that this deficit does not include annual taxes amounting to about $1,000, or to another $2,000 in property tax arrears.

Decision for the request came about as the result of the city finance committee delaying action on a request from the arts centre for a city grant.

Stubborn Sapling Causes Man's Death

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. (AP)—A stubborn willow sapling, crushed to the ground by a bulldozer, snapped back like an arrow Sunday after the machine had passed over it and speared a farm worker who was walking behind. Jess Lee Henry, 22, was struck in the chest and died before reaching a hospital.

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Hotel Workers Named in Will

Many members of the staff of the Empress Hotel were remembered with small bequests in the $8,000 estate of Mrs. Jane McAllister, who died recently at the age of 84. She had lived at the Empress for some years.

In long hand she wrote her will and mentioning several of the staff, she said: "These boys helped me come back."

She mentioned one of the maids, "who was so good to me when I was getting around."

Mrs. McAllister named a friend as executrix, and wrote: "My dearest Grace, I just can never thank you for all you have been to me and done for me in my illness. You surely have helped me 'carry on' and I feel sure when I am called you will clear up for me because we have talked and you know all I know and have."

Mrs. McAllister, once a prominent society figure in Vancouver, asked her executrix to send cheques to the St. John Ambulance Association and the IODE in Toronto and to tell of her death Queen Mary, Lady Margaret Duckworth, Sir William Clarke, Lady Willingdon, Mrs. Chipman of the IODE in Toronto, Dr. Balmber Beatty of Ottawa and Lady Dobell.

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The estate of Frederick William Ziegler, 81, who had lived in Victoria many years, has been probated at $20,281.

Mr. Ziegler left shares in the Anglo Canadian Telephone Company and the B.C. Telephone Company worth $4,295 to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, AF and AM.

He left real estate worth $12,000 equally divided between Olive J. Brown and Denis Worfold Brown, and the residue to Olive J. Brown.

Perfume That Clings

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—Mrs. A. W.

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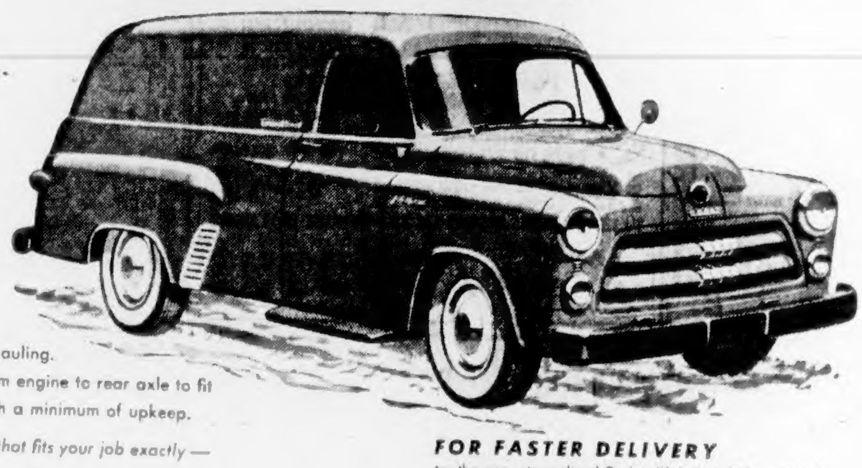

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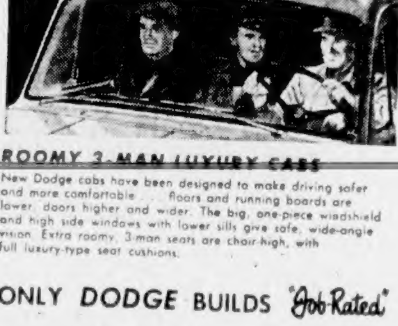

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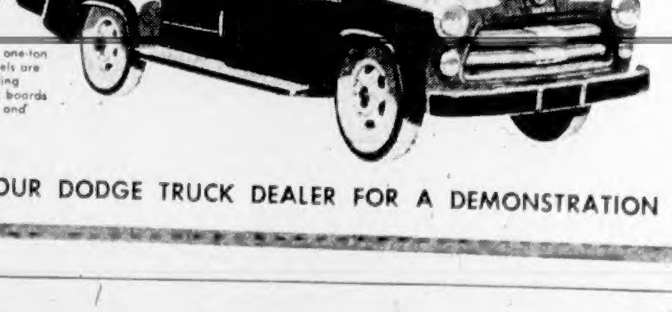

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B.C. Won't Need Atom Power, Declares University Physicist

Atomic power will be in use in Ontario within the next five years, but it is not likely atom power will ever supplant water power in British Columbia.

These observations were made yesterday in a talk to Victoria Kiwanians by Dr. G. M. Shrum, head of the University of British Columbia physics department, member of the Research Council of Canada, and chairman of the B.C. Research Council.

Speaking of British Columbia, Dr. Shrum said: "I believe where you have water power it will still compete favorably with atomic power."

He thought water power in British Columbia might be used to treat materials used in the creation of atomic power.

PLANS FORMING

"I would guess that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission is at present putting on drafting boards plans for nuclear reactors," he said.

He said practically all the water power in Ontario that is within reach of industry has been developed.

The development of atomic power is the only really important thing in the world that has been developed only for military purposes, he said.

"I don't believe we would be where we are today, if it hadn't been for military requirements," he added.

"Can you imagine any government spending $10,000,000,000 to develop atomic power for industrial purposes?" he asked.

He said military and civilian use of atomic power are closely linked together. "If we didn't have one, we wouldn't have the other."

DWINDLING SUPPLY

He drew attention to dwindling supplies of capital resources. Scientists, he said, believe coal supplies will be exhausted in 300 years, oil supplies in 25 or 30 years.

He saw atomic power as a much-needed new source of energy.

In warfare he saw atom bombs and hydrogen bombs as tactical weapons.

"Regardless of any agreements, we won't have a total warfare again as we did in the Second World War," he predicted.

Billions of dollars spent on atomic research may result in peacetime dividends, he said.

Fourth Letter Protests Animal Show

Another letter protesting the possibility of the city issuing a permit to the Clyde Beatty Circus this year has been received at City Hall from Mrs. Marjorie E. Shaw, 660 Richmond Avenue.

Her letter is the fourth of its kind received at city hall in the past two weeks.

"Each city that does away with this form of animal exploitation helps to bring the day of such uncivilized cruelty to an end," said Mrs. Shaw.

Fear of punishment, she said, is the predominant factor in the training of circus animals.

Thieves Take $7 in Cash

Theft of $7 from Mail Order Printing, 715 Johnson, was reported to city police yesterday.

There was no visible means of entry, but apparently a knife or some other object had been used on the lock.

The culprits removed $7 in bills from a cash box but left 55 cents in pennies. Nothing else was disturbed.

Entry was gained to Ivy's Dress Shop, 1216 Broad, but apparently nothing was taken.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

Adventure of Wisteria Lodge

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"I will tell you. This villain's policy was to murder, on one pretext or another, every man who showed such promise that he might in time come to be a dangerous rival. My husband—yes, my real name is Signora Victor Durando—was the San Pedro minister in London. He met me and married me there. A nobler man never lived. Unhappily, Murillo heard of his excellence, recalled him on some pretext, and had him shot. With a premonition of his fate he had refused to take me with him. His estates were confiscated and I was left with a pittance and a broken heart.

"Then came the downfall of the tyrant. He escaped, but the many whose lives he had ruined would not let the matter rest. They handed themselves into a society which should never be dissolved until the work was done. It was my part, after we had discovered Henderson as the fallen despot, to attach myself to his household and keep the others in touch with his movements. This I was able to do by securing the position of governess in his family. He little knew that the woman who faced him at every meal was the woman whose husband he had hurried at an hour's notice into eternity. I smiled on him, did my duty to his children, and bided my time. An attempt was made in Paris and failed. We zigzagged swiftly here and there over Europe to throw off the pursuers and finally returned to this house which he had taken upon his first arrival in England.

"But here also the ministers of justice were waiting. Knowing that he would return there, Garcia, who is the son of the former highest dignitary in San Pedro, was waiting with two trusty companions of humble station, all three fired for revenge. He could do little during the day, for Murillo never went out save with his satellite Lucas, or Lopez. At night he slept alone, and the avenger might find him. On a certain evening, which had been prearranged, I sent my friend final instructions. I was to see that the doors were open and the signal of a green or white light in a window which faced the drive was to give notice if all was safe or if the attempt had better be postponed.

"But everything went wrong. In some way I had excited the suspicion of Lopez, the secretary. He crept up behind me and sprang upon me just as I had finished the note. He and his master dragged me to my room. Then and there they would have plunged their knives into me could they have seen how to escape the consequence of the deed. They concluded that my murder was too dangerous. But they determined to get rid of Garcia. Murillo twisted my arm round until I gave him the address. I swear that he might have twisted it off had I understood what it would mean to Garcia. Lopez addressed the note which I had written, sealed it with his sleeve-link and sent it by the hand of the servant Jose. How they murdered him I do not know, save that it was Murillo's hand who struck him down, for Lopez had remained to guard me. At first they were of a mind to let him enter the house and kill him as a burglar; but if they were mixed up in an inquiry their own identity would be publicly disclosed and they would be open to further attacks. With the murder of Garcia the pursuit might cease, since such a death might frighten others from the task.

"All would now have been well for them had it not been for my knowledge of what they had done. I was confined to my room and cruelly ill-used to break my spirit—see this stab on my shoulder and the bruises from end to end of my arms—and a gag was thrust into my mouth when I tried to call from the window. For five days this cruel treatment continued until this afternoon when a good lunch was brought me. But the moment after I ate it I knew that I had been drugged. In a sort of dream I remember being half-carried to the carriage and conveyed to the train. Only then, when the wheels were almost moving, did I suddenly spring out. They tried to drag me back, and had it not been for the help of your man, I should never have broken away. Now, thank God, I am beyond their power!" she concluded.

It was Holmes who broke the silence with, "Our difficulties are not over. Our police work ends, but our legal work begins."

"Exactly," said I. "A plausible lawyer could make it out as an act of self-defense. There may be a hundred crimes in the background, but it is only on this one that they can be tried."

"Come, come," said Baynes cheerily. "I think better of the law than that. Self-defense is one thing. To entice a man with the object of murdering him is another, whatever danger you may fear from him. No, no, we shall all be justified when we see the tenants of High Gable at the next Guildford Assizes."

It is a matter of history, however, that a little time was still to elapse before the Tiger of San Pedro should meet with his deserts. Wily and bold, he and his companion threw their pursuer off their track by entering a lodging-house in Edmonton Street and leaving by the back gate into Curzon Square. From that day they were seen no more in England. Some six months afterwards the Marquess of Montalva and Signor Rulli, his secretary, were murdered in their rooms at the Hotel Escurial, Madrid. The crime was ascribed to Nihilism, and the murderers were never arrested. Inspector Baynes visited us at Baker Street with a printed description of the dark face of the secretary, and of the masterful features, the magnetic black eyes, and the tufted brows of his master. We could not doubt that justice, if belated, had come at last.

"A chaotic case, my dear Watson," said Holmes over an evening pipe. "It will not be possible for you to present it in that compact form which is dear to your heart. It covers two continents, concerns two groups of mysterious persons, and is further complicated by the highly respectable presence of our friend, Scott Eccles, whose inclusion shows me that the deceased Garcia had a scheming mind and a well-developed instinct of self-preservation. Is there any point which is not quite clear to you?"

"The object of the cook's return?"

"I think that the strange creature in the kitchen may account for it. The man was a primitive savage from the backwoods of San Pedro, and this was his fetish. When his companion and he had fled to prearranged retreat, he missed it, so he returned the next day, when on looking through the window, he found Policeman Walters in possession. He waited three days longer, and then superstition drove him to try once more. Inspector Baynes, who had minimized the incident before me, had really recognized its importance and set a trap into which the creature walked. Any other point, Watson?"

"The torn bird, the pail of blood, the charred bones, all the mystery of that weird kitchen?"

"I spent a morning in the British Museum reading that and other points. Here is a quotation from Eckermann's 'Voodooism and the Negroid Religions.'

"The true voodo-worshiper attempts nothing of importance without certain sacrifices which are intended to propitiate his unclean gods. In extreme cases these rites take the form of human sacrifices followed by cannibalism. The more usual victims are a white cock, which is plucked in pieces alive, or a black goat, whose throat is cut, and body burned.

"So you see your savage friend was very orthodox in his ritual. It is grotesque, Watson," Holmes added, as he slowly fastened his notebook, "but, as I have had occasion to remark, there is but one step from the grotesque to the horrible."

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BOASTFUL THUG CLEANS TILL DURING CHAT WITH DRUGGIST

Saanich, Oak Bay May Quit Library, Construct New Ones of Their Own

Greater Victoria's two largest municipalities, representing about one-third of the financial support to Victoria Public Library, may withdraw from the service.

Withdrawal talk has been general in both Saanich and Oak Bay, it was learned last night.

The topic will be debated at Saanich council meeting, probably Monday, when Reeve Joseph Casey introduces a proposal that the municipality erect its own library.

Oak Bay has also considered withdrawing from the Victoria library association, but it is not likely that it will take any definite step toward withdrawal this year, Reeve F. E. Norris said last night.

A library board spokesman said if Saanich withdraws library services would face sharp curtailment.

A new development came from a past library board chairman, Dr. J. D. Hunter, who said member municipalities should have a vote.

Reeve Casey said last night he has proposed as an alternative to continued membership in the board that Saanich erect its own library.

He estimated a $200,000 library, staffed by five persons, could be built at a cost of no more annually than present capital expenditures Saanich contributes to the Victoria library board.

The reeve estimated such charges in 1954 as $15,000 "and in 20 years no equity." Capital charges last year to Saanich were more than $13,000, he said.

Total library service cost to Saanich will be more than $40,000 this year, Mr. Casey estimated.

Three Greater Victoria outside municipalities will absorb about 40 per cent of the total library costs in 1954.

The library-municipal agreement could not be completely severed before January, 1956. Saanich is required to give a year's notice from December 31 to terminate the contract.

Small circulation libraries, without reference departments, would be a possibility in Oak Bay, Reeve Norris said. He would prefer a "sound policy" in the present main library with perhaps small branches.

Municipalities couldn't afford complete separate libraries, he said.

He agreed with Reeve Casey that capital charges should have been on the life of the new building rather than on the term of the bonds, Reeve Norris said.

Full exploration should be done by municipalities toward having the Library Act

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Two Wars Were Fought Before His Eyes

This teddy bear is a two-war veteran. He survived the Battle of Jutland, the London blitz, and the sinking of a ship in the Mediterranean. He now lives at Oak Bay, with Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale.

Battle-Scarred Teddy Bear Poses for Formal Portrait

A veteran teddy bear who "saw action" in two wars has had his picture painted.

Somewhat battered and worn, and wearing a pink bandage on one arm to prevent the sawdust leaking out, Teddy is now an honored member of the household of Major and Mrs. H. D. Seale, 2660 Currie.

Teddy was the mascot of Lieutenant Norman Stoddart in the cruiser Southampton. After the Battle of Jutland, in which Teddy served, the naval officer sent him to a shore post.

He passed into the keeping of Desiree, Major and Mrs. Seale's daughter, who kept him tenderly for years—until long after she had married, gone to Toronto and had a little girl of her own.

Then she shipped Teddy to a snug billet at her parents' home in Oak Bay, where he lives now.

It was for the benefit of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Meyers, that the Seales had Mrs. John Lind paint a portrait of Teddy in bright colors. The picture will be sent to Toronto.

Teddy came into their daughter's possession through Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Seale's sister, who received the mascot from his original owner.

He traveled in a miniature trunk, along with an extensive wardrobe which included a change of pyjamas, tiny moccasins and embroidered handkerchiefs.

When H. M. S. Dauntless visited Esquimalt with a touring fleet in 1923, one officer in the ship was Commander Medd, who had served in the Southhampton with Teddy and his original owner. He presented Teddy with his 1914-18 medal ribbon.

In all, the bear has crossed and re-crossed the Atlantic seven times.

He was in London's Great Northern Hospital when it was struck by a bomb. Miss Seale (as his mistress then was) served as head dietician there.

Then she joined the army, and Teddy went along. He was the only possession she saved when the ship Santa Elena was bombed and sunk in the Mediterranean. She carried him tucked inside her battledress tunic up the rope ladder of a rescuing destroyer.

He went through Italy and North Africa. The war's end found him at Cassino. He added to his decorations the Italy Star, the Defense Medal, the 1939-45 Star and the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Last spring the Seales persuaded their daughter to send Teddy back here, safe from the busy hands of small granddaughter Linda May.

The Seales are afraid people will laugh at them for regarding a worn piece of cloth and sawdust so highly.

But as the little bear sits there on a silken cloth wearing his medals, he seems to be a symbol of all that has happened in these 30 years.

Their daughter, who is just as hard-headed as they are about most things, looks on Teddy as a living creature. When she shipped him here from Toronto, she punched holes in the box to give him air.

But Skips Open Safe

Victoria Known as Easy Mark In Underworld, Robber Says

A thug who boasted Vancouver's underworld considers Victoria an easy mark, had to be satisfied with change from the till when he robbed a city pharmacy last night because he was too drunk to notice the day's take lying in an open safe nearby.

The bragging bandit calmly held up Clyde Savage, owner of the Modern Pharmacy at Douglas and Johnson Streets at about 10 p.m. and escaped with about $40.

Although he was methodical and calm during the three or four minutes it took to rob the store, the lone gunman failed to notice an open safe within feet of him which contained the day's take of about $240 plus another sum termed "substantial."

"It was about a minute or so to ten, when he walked in," Mr. Savage said. "I was alone in the store."

"After asking me for a package of cigarettes he put his hand in his pocket and said: 'This is a stick-up; get 'em up.'"

"I wasn't going to argue with him, so I said, 'Okay Joe, what's the pitch?'"

"He told me to open the till but I told him it was already open."

Mr. Savage said that the man then told him he had a .45 in his pocket and warned him not to try any funny business or he'd let him have it."

"Telling me to keep my hands in the air, he made me back up behind the bar, and began scooping all the money out of the till," Mr. Savage said.

"All he left was the pennies," he said.

"After he had cleaned out the till he asked me what was in the other drawers, and I told him they were empty," Mr. Savage said.

After opening them all the thief told the owner to get into the back of the store, and take off all his clothes.

"I asked him why I had to do that," Mr. Savage said, "and he told me it was so I wouldn't be able to come after him or phone.

"I told him that was foolish and he said, Well, take off your pants, anyway,' so I did."

Seconds later, the gunman walked out the front door leading onto the Johnson-Douglas corner and made his escape.

HANDS IN AIR

While the actual rifling of the till was taking place Mr. Savage said he had his hands in the air the whole time and was hopeful that someone on the street would look in and see what was going on.

"I noticed a couple of people walk by," he said, "but no one looked my way."

"While he was robbing the till he told me he was from Vancouver," Mr. Savage said, "and mentioned that Victoria was an easy mark for a robbery. He said he thought he'd return to Vancouver after he was finished here."

The owner said that it was evident the man had been drinking, and that it even appeared as if he might have spilled a bottle of liquor over his pants earlier in the night.

"He wasn't what you would call really drunk, though," Mr. Savage said.

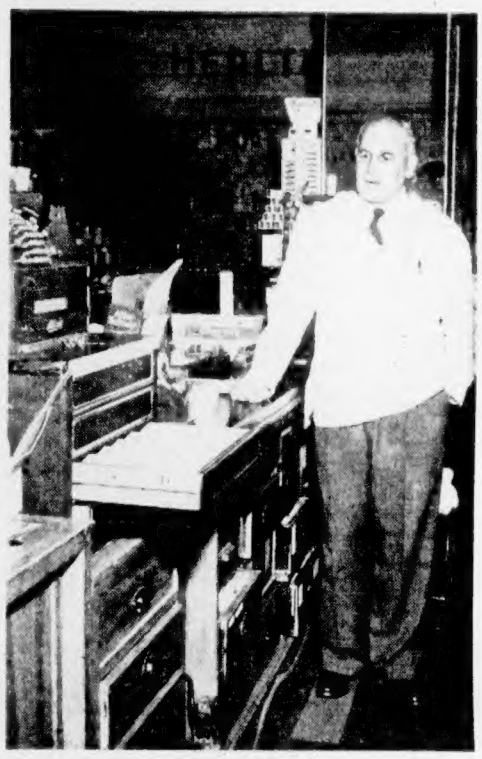
The owner said that he had just cleared the till of about about $248 only a minute before the man entered the store, and was just preparing to lock up when he came in.

He commended police for the quick manner in which they responded to the call.

"They were here in less than a minute," he said.

The robber was described as being slovenly-dressed, wearing a dark suit, a brown overcoat, and a slouch fedora. He was said to be about 40 years of age, and about 5' 8" tall.

(Police are still seeking witnesses to the McGavin's Bakery holdup Monday. See Story, Page 11.)



CLYDE SAVAGE

Underground PGE Engineer's Idea

VANCOUVER (CP)—A prominent Vancouver engineer, who asked to remain anonymous, has suggested a 25-mile tunnel to end controversy over proposed Pacific Great Eastern railway extension from Squamish to Vancouver.

The planned route leaves Squamish, points away from Vancouver along the shore of Howe Sound, and doubles back along the shores of Burrard Inlet through West Vancouver.

The engineer said a tunnel would be less expensive than open trackage in the long run, would cut train running time and distance, would provide one of the finest possible air raid shelters, and would spare irate West Vancouverites a railroad running through their town.

SALEABLE GRAVEL

To offset the cost of the tunnel, estimated between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, the engineer said there would be about 2,000,000 yards of crushed rock removed worth $3 a yard in Vancouver and $5 a yard in Seattle.

He said the extension over the old right-of-way, to cost $12,000,000, would need 32 men for maintenance. A tunnel with straight trackage would decrease wear on both rails and rolling stock and would require only four men to maintain it, he said.

Sale of right-of-way in West Vancouver would also help defray cost, the engineer said. California is planning a $400,000,000 hole through the Laguna Mountains to carry multi-lane traffic and a double train track.

Man Found Dead in Car

A man whose name has not yet been released pending notification of relatives was reported to have been found dead in a car in Nanaimo early last night.

RCMP officers said the man was a resident of Nanaimo and listed the cause of death as "apparently monoxide poisoning."

Tom Uphill Pleads For Beer's Return

Veteran Labor member of the legislature, Thomas Uphill of Fernie, made an impassioned plea in the legislature Tuesday for the return of beer to the old people of an Interior town.

In the Throne Speech debate Mr. Uphill urged that the beer license of the hotel at Fort Steele—one of the oldest in the province—be restored.

The license of the hotel had been canceled because the hotel did not meet the requirements of the Liquor Control Board. Mr. Uphill said old people of the community with little else to do were wont to while away the time at the hotel.

Now the nearest beer parlor was 12 miles away at Cranbrook and "lots of these people will never see Cranbrook again."

"The Board should not be so tough in these cases," he said, and warned that the proprietor might have to go into bootlegging.

"You force a man to commit sin," he said.

Speaking on liquor plebiscites, Mr. Uphill had some hard words for dries.

"There's no narrow between the eyes they can look down the neck of a medicine bottle."

Crocuses Up, Open Soon

Crocuses are up in Beacon Hill Park and will open up in all their charm with the first spell of warm sunshine, Parks Administrator W. H. Warren said yesterday.

He promised a good display of the flowers on the north side of Goodacre Lake.

Insanity Plea Faces Query

(By Colonist Ottawa Correspondent)

OTTAWA—The government will shortly announce the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into and report on whether the Criminal Code relating to the defense of insanity should be amended, it was learned last night.

Chief Justice J. C. McRuer, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, is slated to head the commission.

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Seven Stab Wounds Ended CWAC's Life

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Dr. W. D. Hay, provincial regional pathologist, said Tuesday Marie Anne Carrier, 20-year-old CWAC reserve sergeant whose nude body was found October 25 in a grassy ditch 35 miles west of here, was killed with a knife with a blade four to five inches long.

Testifying at the murder trial of 2nd Lieut. Peter Balcombe, the associate professor at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ont., said he had performed an autopsy and found seven wounds in the girl's body.

Dr. Hay said there were two cuts in the abdominal wall below the chest. The one on the right side had barely penetrated the skin.

He said there were two wounds in the chest, just below the breasts. The one on the left had penetrated the chest and severed an artery as well as punctured a lung. Dr. Hay said this indicated several thrusts in the same wound with a sawing motion.

There was also a cut driven upwards through the lower eyelid into the right eye. It had penetrated the base of the skull.

Capt. Charles V. Carlson, Balcombe's former company commander, said Balcombe carried two knives during army training manoeuvres at Wainwright, Alta., last summer. He said one was a hunting knife and the other a stiletto.

The captain said the blade of the stiletto was about 4½ to five inches long.

Naples-U.S. Swim Route

NAPLES (AP)—A sporting goods store owner came up Tuesday with a whopping long-distance swim idea: A 24-man relay team to swim from Italy to America.

Michael Lisl asked government aid in promoting the plan, which he suggested could be accomplished in 65 days with each man swimming one hour a day. The swimmers would start here and end in New York.

Two Hunters Escape Death

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Two Americans who crashed on a flying hunting trip were flown to safety Tuesday.

Well—That's What the Man Said!

SCRANTON, R.I. (AP)—A motorist from this city sheepishly swears this story is true.

He was driving on the Merritt Parkway when his car stalled and he discovered that his battery was dead.

He flagged down a passing driver, a woman, and she agreed to give him a push to get the car started.

Because his car was an automatic transmission the driver explained to the woman: "You'll have to get up to 30 to 35 miles an hour in order to get me started."

The lady nodded wisely and the stalled driver climbed into his car and waited.

Then he turned around to see where the woman was.

She was there all right—coming at him at 30 to 35 miles an hour.

The crash caused $300 damage to his car.